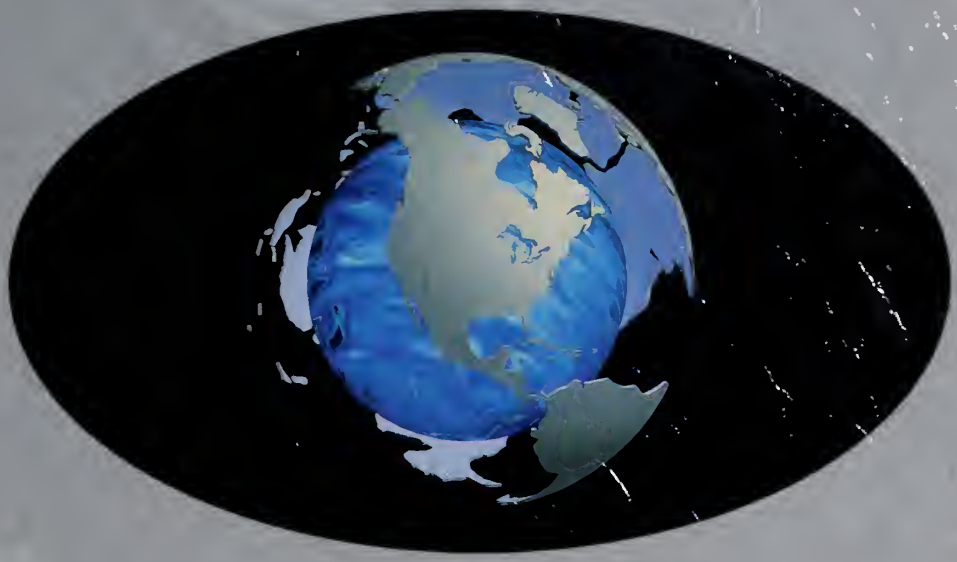

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Students and Coaches representing all of Fitchburg High Schools sports teams gather on the front stairs of the high school. Fitchburg High received the good sportsmanship award banner in the Division A of the Midland/Wachusett League. This was the first time F.H.S. has received this award.

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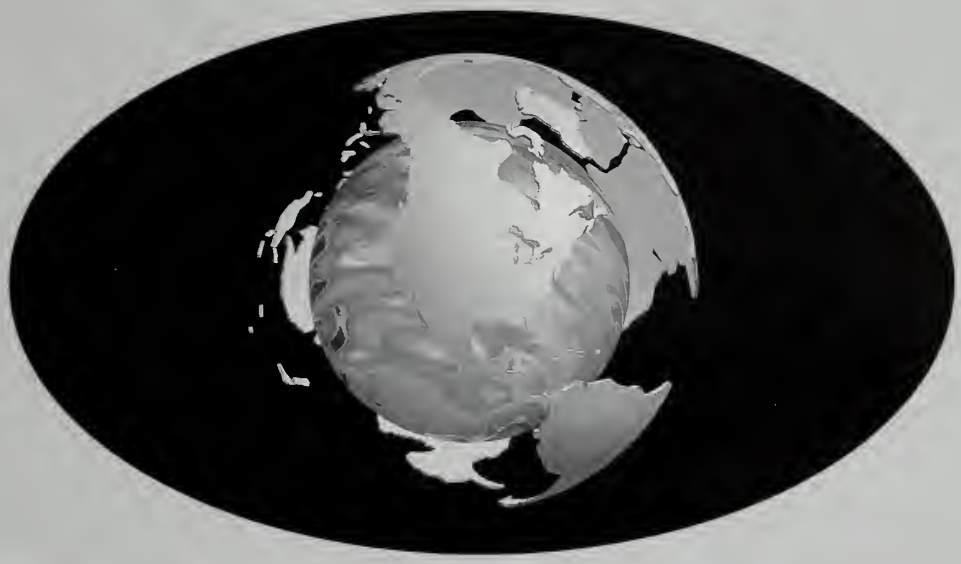
Never a dull moment!

Right: Kim Walker, Marcy Bourgault, and Erin Sullivan, class officers, prepare food at the Senior Reception.

Below: Allison Babineau and Jennifer Farrell dance together at the Senior Reception.

Above: A group of Senior girls talk about what their next move will be at the Powder Puff football game.

Right: Seniors enjoying themselves at the first pep rally of the school year.



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STUDENT LIFE

An annual tradition, painting the granite surface which overlooks the City and Crocker Field. Seniors trek up the side of Rollstone Hill to paint their numeral '98.

(Right) A group of senior girls look up to the camera as someone takes a picutre of them painting the ROCK.

(Above) Brian DiGeronimo and Jeff Goodwin put on final touches to their names on the ROCK.
(Right) While Sarah O'Leary outlines the "S", a group of seniors paint the rest of the "H" of FHS.
(Left) Marcy Bourgault and Allison Babineau look down the rock as Matt DiGeronimo finishes painting the "F."

(Left) Jenni Deloge looks on as other senior girls put final touches on the "8." The ROCK would go on to say "FHS 98." (Below) (L/R) Serena Hickey, Matt DiGeronimo, Betsy Parillo and Jenni Deloge help finish the painting on the ROCK.

Just a touch of Red

High on Rollstone hill members of the Class of '98 paint their class numeral on what is known as the ROCK.

(Above) A group of senior boys look down the ROCK while others finish it up.
(Left) (L/R) Amy Brassard, Kim Murray, Kim Walker and Jenn Farrell say good bye to their day of painting the ROCK.
(Inset Left) (L/R) Betsy Parillo, Kelly Leary, Krista Richard and Serena Hickey pose for a pictnre after they paint the FHS ROCK.

(Below) Kim Murray and Craig Guertin fill out their U-Mass applications.
(Right) Allison Babineau reads Kim Murray's college essay.

(Above) Julie Kaddy and Jen Thomas look over Amy Campbell's college information.
(Right) Pat Labombard; who has enlisted into the navy, does research.

(Inset) Mr. Masciarelli, the assistant principal, also helps Seniors with the application process.

What Deadlines!

Recommendations, two postcards, stamps, completed applications, SAT scores and a long wait, translates to the next four years of hard work.

ENTER THE REAL WORLD.

(Left) Amy Angelos looks over her college application.

(Above) Catie Solan and Amy Brassard type up their college essays.
(Left) Matthew Pawelski struggles through the application process.

Mrs. Leahy, the Senior guidance counselor. The single most responsible person, for the acceptance of freshman applicants into the college of their choice. During the course of four years, Mrs. Leahy works with students in helping them decide what future plans are best for them. This, being her first year with the application process made it difficult, but she has suceeded extremely well. Mrs. Leahy, Good Luck in the future. "Class of 1998".

Right: Denae Forest and Sarah Tata smile as they pull out of the parking lot after school.

Insert: Getting ready for a picture, Nathan Keegan stands with Zachary Hughes by his car.

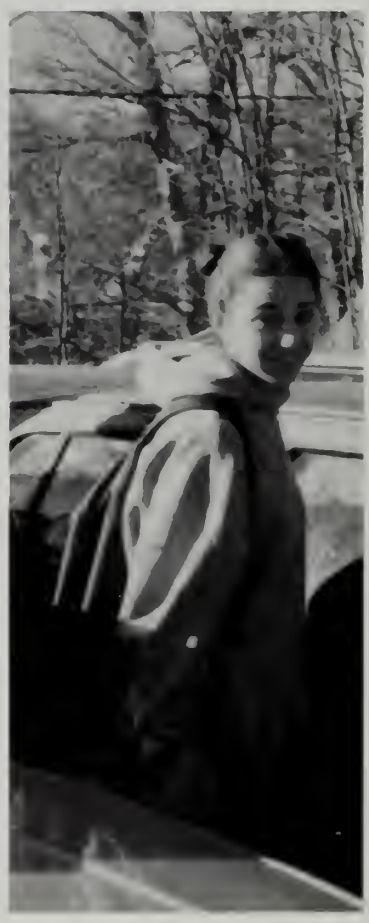
Below: Randy Pallotta and Colin Burns make a quick get-away during a study.

The parking lot is a place where students meet before, and after school to talk about their up-coming day, and after school events.

Above: Julie Bizzotto catches up with Missy Landry and Jen Thomas in the parking lot.

Above: Stephen Kelley watches Steven Bean as he enters the Bat-Mobile.

Right: Waiting for her friends, Maria Hanson sits in the parking lot after school.



Left: Missy Landry and Jen Thomas stop for a picture before heading out of the parking lot.

Below: Marc Maillet and Krista Richard talk about their plans for the afternoon.

Above: Julie Bizzotto waves good-bye as she leaves for the day.

Left: Stephen Kelley gets in his car after a long day of school.

Left: Harold Mateo, Luis Larios, and Matthew Pawleski group together in the parking lot.

Below: Ryan Leary, Jessica Emberley, and Erin Sullivan share a langh over lunch.
Right: Becky Dupins, Stephanie Seguin, Michelle Firmani, and Kristin Mills smile for the camera.

Right: Theresa Breton and Marcy Bonrganlt have fnn with pringles at lunch time.

Above: Pat Lord, Jeff Lagasse, and Pat LaBombard take a moment to pose for the camera.
Right: Ryan Leary pays for his lunch.

Inset: Nick Bosworth, Shaun Goguen, and Josh Vaillancourt relax at lunch time.
Left: Seniors; Leah Panagiotes, Krista Richard, Jen Farrell, Amy Brassard, and Denae Forest gather around the table during the lunch period.
Below: Rocco Mammone, Dallas Heckel, Thomas Berjoan, and Adam Pierce study during lunch.

Some kids buy their lunch, others take it from home, and some don't eat at all. What ever they do they all get together in one place for lunch time. The cafeteria! Whether kids eat, relax, or even study in the caf. It is the only place that you can get a chicken patty one hundred and eighty days a year. Each student has their own group of friends that they sit with at lunch. They talk about what has happened throughout the day, what they are doing this weekend, or whatever comes to their minds. For most kids it is a break in the day from their busy class schedule.

Above: Rocco Mammone takes a break from eating his lunch.
Left: Jeff Lagasse eats his lunch.

Above: Kim Murray, Jen Farrell, and Kelly Madsen talk over lunch.

On Thursday, February 12, 1998, the seniors at Fitchburg High School met with a Jostens representative to get their height and weight measured for caps and gowns. During their respective lunch period, seniors went to get measured. They were taking their first step toward graduation day.

Right: Ben Stocking measures John Rodger's height in the cafeteria during cap and gown measurements.
Below: Adam Pierce and a Jostens' representative measure Julie Bizzotto's height in the cafeteria.

Right: Celeste Vargas leans against the wall in the cafeteria while Mr. Masciarelli checks to see her height.
Insert: Thomas Berjoan waits as someone measures his height in the cafeteria during the cap and gown measurement day.

Left: Robbie Seguin measures Jeffrey Goodwin's height while he leans against the measuring wall. Below: Anesia Sturkie measures Leah Panagiotes' height during cap and gown measurements in the cafeteria.

Right: Jenni Deloge, Betsy Parillo and Natalie Gendron listen to the Jostens representative, as he points out information that needs to be filled out on the form for cap and gown measurements in the cafetaria.

Above: Hildegarde Michel listens to the Jostens Representative as he points out information on the form for cap and gown measurements.
Left: Serena Hickey looks at someone as they tell her what her height is in the cafeteria.

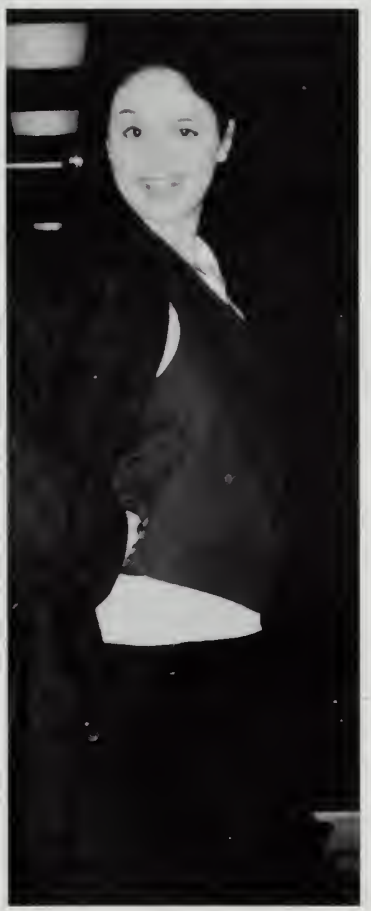
Below: Melissa Gates and Mr. Welch look on as Seth Fiore and Robert Demar view the class skits from the T.V. screen. Right: Martin Hayward and Melissa Gates smile after performing in the sophomore skit.

Right: Melissa Gates checks the camera before the class skits begin.

Above: Ski Club
Back Row (L-R): Brian Pelletier, Christopher Haney, Michael Pierce, Chris Lamy, Matthew Cuffetti.
Front Row: Kerri Hanks, Marissa Bellio, Erica Kinsman, Sarah Gallipo.
Right: Margaret Girouard videotapes the class skits.

Insert: Mr. Twomley works to edit a videotape for FATV.
Left: Seth Fiore and Robert Demar learn how to use the video equipment from Mr. Twomley.
Below: Meghan Strebb smiles for the camera while finishing her project.

FATV is an opportunity for Fitchburg High School Students to learn about television communications. Led by Mr. Twomley, a group of students work together to broadcast activities that take place at Fitchburg High School. This hands on experience gives students a look into the field of communications. Some projects include video taping events like the class skits, school plays, class trips, and other school functions. Thanks to Mr. Twomley and the students, people of Fitchburg are able to see what takes place at FHS.



Above: Liz Carrine, in a dog costume, smiles before performing in the sophomore class skit.
Left: Margaret Girouard poses for the camera before taking to the stage.

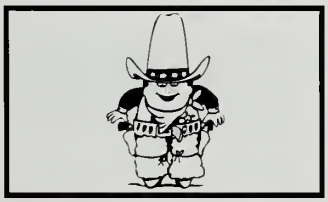
Above: Elizabeth Gary has some fun with the walkie talkie.

Your high school years are among the most important years of your life. The high quality effort you demonstrate will be the greatest legacy you can leave Fitchburg High School.
The students who become involved in the activities of the school leave fulfilled and rewarded.

Right: Garrett Demers and Penny Lambropolous work together on a government project.
Below: Julie Kaddy and Jen Thomas pose for a picture in the hallway.

Insert: Becky Dupuis reads a book while in the computer lab.
Right: Jonathan Gauvin reads a book while in a study.

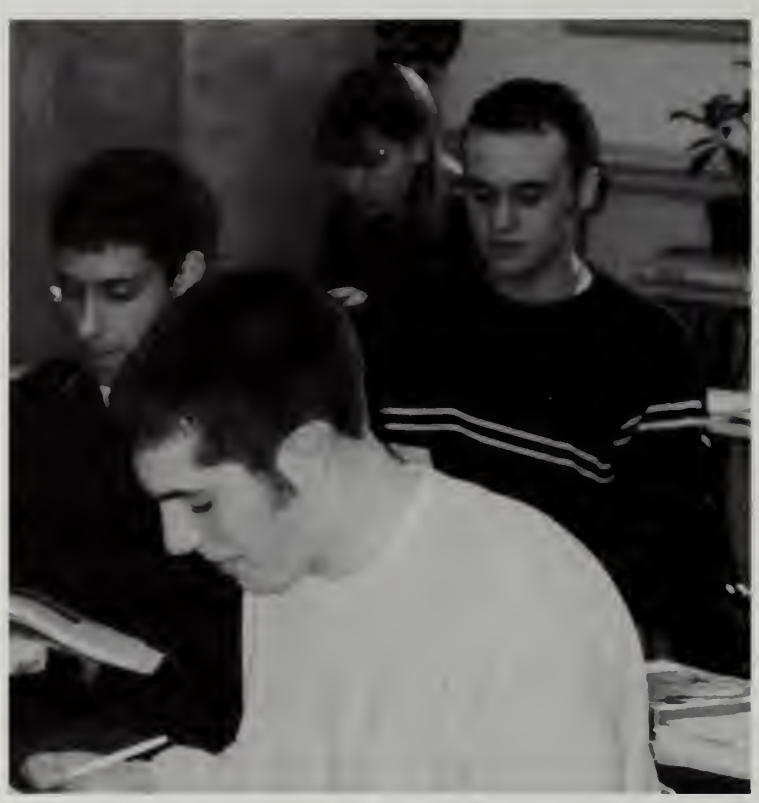
Left: Randy Pallotta poses with his crutches in the hallway.
Below: Rocco Mammone takes a moment to look at his position on the chess board.



Right: Jen Farrel works diligently in the library

Above: The Latin Club: (L/R) Anna Phommatham, Chau Tong, Jim Laakso, Darling Keouongsa.
Left: Maria Hanson listens to friends while sitting in the gym.

Right: Mark Gabriel works very hard on a school project in the second floor computer lab..
Below: Dave Masciarelli, Anthony Catafamo, and Zack Hughes concentrate on their studies.



Above: Enviormental Club:
Back: Anna Phommathan, Sara Stathis, Amy Swett, Chong Vang, Chan Tong.
Front: Carolyn Emberly, Pue Sysoumang, Amber Laflame, Jessica Emberly.
Right: Kelvin Santiago, Nathan Keegan, Garrett Demers, Penny*Lambropulos, and Michelle Milem are working very hard in the school library.*

Left: Jeremy Roland, Steph Kifer and Ben Stocking take time for a laugh.

Left: Jen Thomas takes time out for a picture while helping out a customer at Marshalls Department store.

Where do you work? The senior class has many responsibilities one of them being work. Most of the senior class works an average of twenty hours a week. Most of them work to pay for such things as cars, clothes, weekend activities, and college. Some places of work include Marshalls, Dutch Kitchen, Market Basket, Shop n Save, Victory, and many more. Work is a big part of a senior's life, trying to juggle work and school is a difficult task. Somehow most of us can do it!

Above: Allison Babineau poses with her boss at Marshalls.
Left: Kelly Leary takes a little coffee break at work.

Above: Kelly Leary punches in bright and early on a Saturday morning.

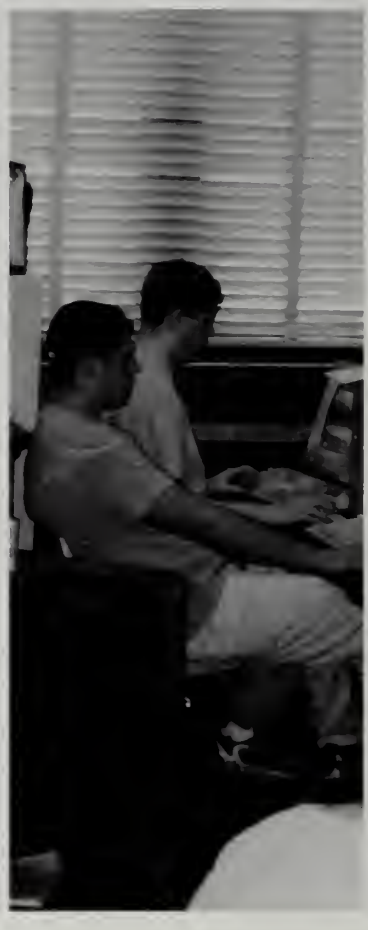
Right: Matt Pawelski and Louis Larios talk during their study.
Below: Nayeli Hernandez, Yanitza Garcia, Ibedt Arteaga, Damaris Toro and Lorenzo Calderon members of the Latino-American club pose for a photograph

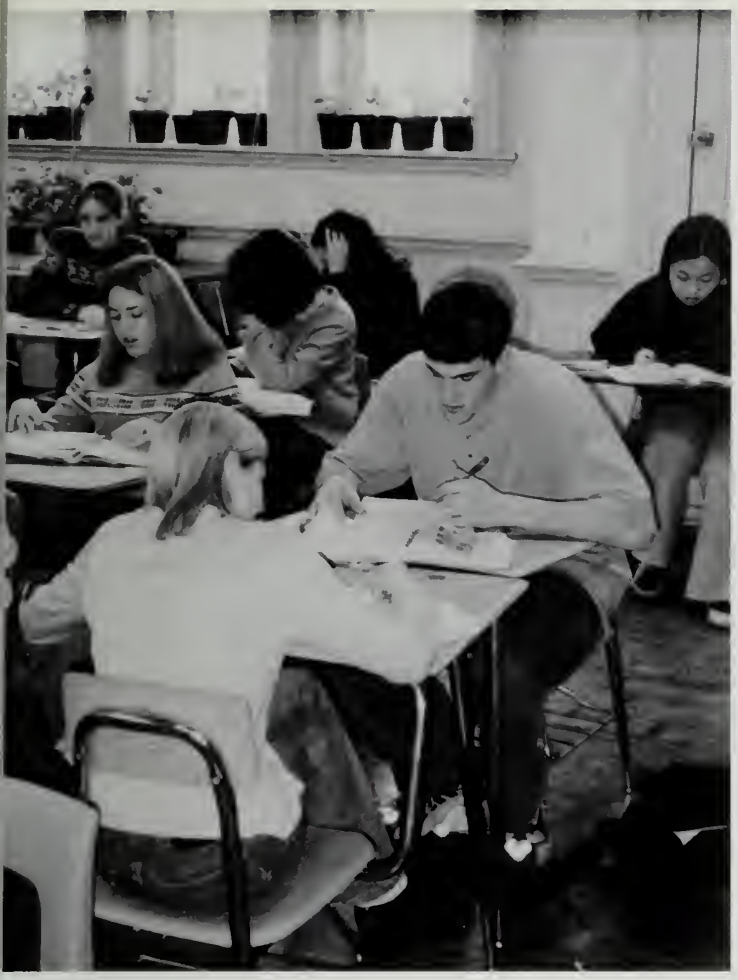
Above: Aurea Rodriguez relaxes on the bus during the trip to New York City with the Latino Club.

The Latino-American Club traveled to New York City in the Spring of 1997. They visited the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, and the theatre district. Mr. Garcia and Mrs. Hancock did a great job organizing this educational trip.

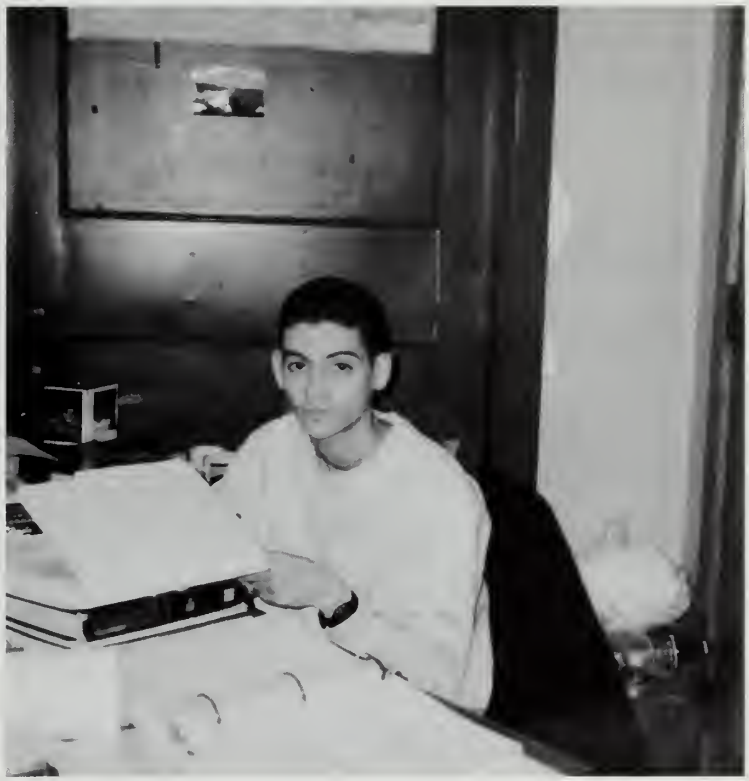
Above: Jeremy Roland, Steph Kifer, and Ben Stocking study in the library.

Above: Matt Creamer walking down the hallway between classes..
Right: Robbie Seguin and Nick Begnoche are hard at work in the computer room.





Left: Marc Maillet and Krista Richard work together on a project.
Below: Jose Hernandez sits at the teacher's desk while working on his Senior project for English.



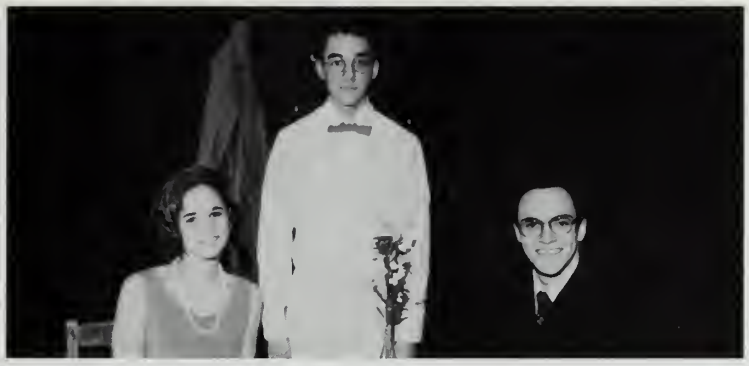
Asian American Club
Back Row (L-R): Lor Yang, Jerry Yang, Quang Nguyen, Greta Kuriger.
Middle Row: Cou Moua, Anna Phommathan, Chung Thor, My Yang, Susan Thor, Mongkone Khounphoun, Yer Yang, See Moua, Kim Lam, Tuyen Nguyen.
Front Row: Chau Tong, Daling Saengkheune, Fou Yang, Frankie Moua, Chong Vang, Darling Keovongsa.
Left: Josue Vallejo and Maria Ocasio smile for the camera during study hall in the cafeteria.

Left: Moises Cosmo and Aurera Rodriguez s smile during a study in the cafeteria.

Below: Adam Gary plays "Owen" as he passes out during the Junior class one-act play.
Right: Jim Laakso plays "John" as he performs his detective talents.

Right: "Owen," who is played by Adam Gary, has his pants pulled down revealing a clue to the missing gym shorts during the "Dullsville Mystery."

Above: A group of freshman join together for a picture during theatre class.
Right: Rebecca Tousignant plays the counselor and tries to get everyone in touch with their emotions during the Junior class play.



Insert: Adam Gary cites his lines during the sophomore play.
Left: Sarah Tata, Aaron Eppy, and Ryan Leary practice their roles for "One Egg."
Below: The cast of the junior play group together for their class picture.

On February 10th, 1998, the four classes at Fitchburg High School performed at "The Comedy Fest" in the Fitchburg High Auditorium. Each class had to perform a one-act play of their choice. The seniors performed "One Egg," the juniors performed "Dullsville Mystery," the sophomores performed "The Scheme of the Driftless Shifter," and the freshman performed, "FAUGH," which stood for "fine arts undergraduate housing." These plays had a night of success with the auditorium almost being full.

Above: Tara Horrigan and Tina Sadano imitate cheerleadrs in the junior class play.
Left: Erin Sullivan studies her lines for theatre.

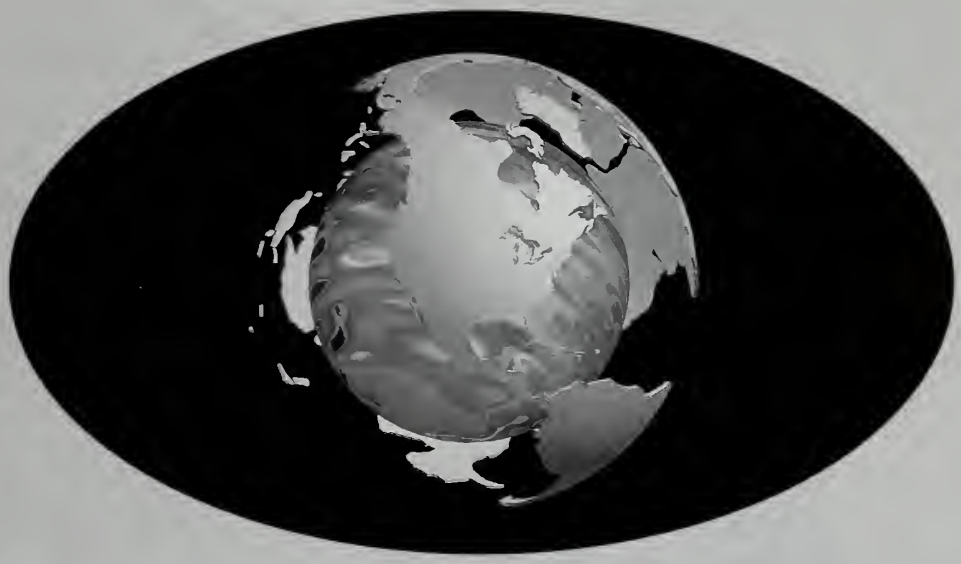
Above: Sarah Tata looks on during Theatre Class.

Nothing to it!

Right: Natalie Gendron, Penny Lambropoulos, Betsy Parillo and Thomas Berjoan clap during the Thanksgiving Day Rally.

Below: Thomas Berjoan sprays shaving cream at Sarah O'Leary during the Senior Reception for the faculty.

Above: Matt Bourgault, Robbie Seguin and Paul Fontaine help each other on a picture during Mechanical Drawing class.
Right: A group of seniors participate in the senior skit during the Thanksgiving Day Rally.



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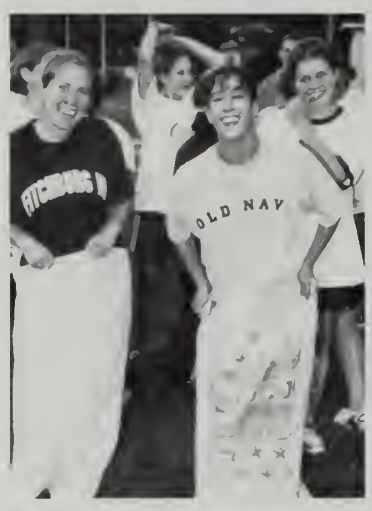
CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

COMING TOGETHER IN A WORLD OF OUR OWN

(Right) All the seniors take a time out, from the fun and games at the Senior Reception, to pose for a picture.

(Below) Kelly Leary and Caron Roumbakis attempt to race in the sack race at Saima Park during the Senior Reception.

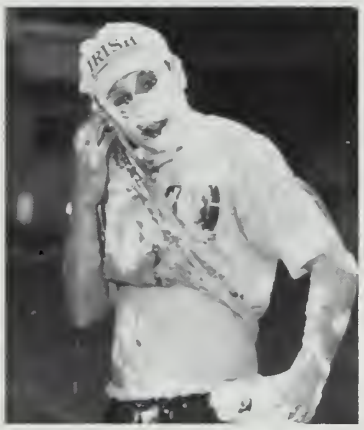


(Above) Senior girls dance to music and enjoy themselves at Saima Park.

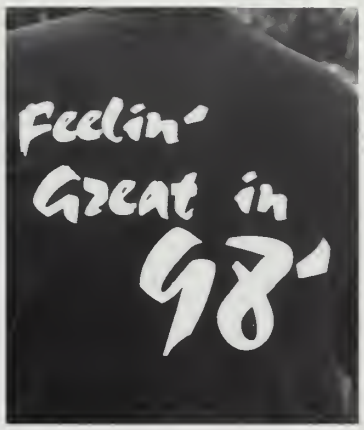
(Above) Joe Raposa gives Patrick Lord a big hug to show how close their friendship is at the Senior Reception.

(Left) Senior girls pose together after having a shaving cream fight at the Senior Reception to the faculty.

(Below) Colin Burns takes a second to clean his ears after the shaving cream fight at Saima Park.



(Below) Jenni Deloge and Betsy Parillo pose for the camera while eating dinner at the Senior Reception.



(Above) Feeling Great in 98'

(Above) After all the fun and games at the Senior Reception, the class of 1998 pose together to show their appreciation to the faculty.

Right: Adam Pierce, Mark Gabriel, George Desgroseilliers, Jeff Goodwin, and Jon Gauvin cheer on the Raiders during the game against Oakmont.
Below: Ryan Cringan, Julie Bizzotto, Missy Broughton, and Richard Maisonet represent their class in the Homecoming drive around Crocker Field.

Right: The 1997 Homecoming Court: Patrick Joyce, Kristin LeBlanc, Ryan Cringan, Julie Bizzotto, Kelvin Santiago, Natalie Gendron, Missy Broughton, Richard Maisonet, Colby Lasorsa, and Sam El Masri.

Above: Josh Medero, Bernardo Brito, Benso Rattanavong, and Candido Tamasini pose for a picture during Homecoming.

Above: Ricky Raymond, Mike Begnoche, Thomas Leary, Joshua Jenkins, and Mike Caron show their school spirit at the football game.

Above: Our King and Queen, Kelvin Santiago and Natalie Gendron enjoy their rein during Homecoming.

For one night, we were on top of the world.

Kelvin Santiago

How did you feel when they announced that you were Homecoming King?

I was very surprised and honored.

Natalie Gendron

Was this one of your favorite high school memories?

Yes, it is definitely one of my favorite high school memories. I loved every minute of it!

Ryan Cringan

Was this a fun experience?

This was a great experience. I would do it again if I had to.

Julie Bizzotto

Did you enjoy being part of the Homecoming Court?

This was a great experience. It was very thrilling to be included in the Homecoming Court.

Latino American Club

Front Row (L-R): Michael Rosario, Vanessa Martinez, Lizette Marquez, Yanitza Garcia, Rosanna Rodriguez.
Back Row: Alexis Silvestre, Luis Rodriguez, Cesar Quero, Kelvin Gonzalez.

Newspaper Club

Front Row (L-R): Becca Tousignant, Stephanie McMaster, Pou Sousamong, Touyen Nguyen.
Back Row: Aaron Eppy, Amy Daigle, Jim Laakso, Pat Brown, Fallon Saulters.

Recycling Club

Front Row (L-R): Henrietta Bidleman, Crystal Sabll, Chandra Coleman.
Back Row: Enoc Lugo, Allen Reynolds, Michael Roman.

Video Club

Front Row (L-R): Anna Phommathan, Chau Tong, Margaret Girouard, Anna Troche, Erin Buckley, Elizabeth Gary, Rebecca Robinson.
Back Row: Martin Hayward, Jason Twomley, Seth Fiore, Erin Lantry, Mr. Twomley.

On the Attack!

(Right): *Theresea Breton and Caron Roumbakis listening to the next play for offense.* (Below): *Kelly Leary, Jen Farrell, and Kim Murray showing their love for football.*

(Above): *Stephanie Berberian and Denae Forest planning their attack on the junior girls.*

(Center): Senior girls awaiting the coin toss from Mr. Twomley.
(Below): Steph Berberian giving the rest of the Senior girls a pep talk.
(Left): Theresa Breton running for one of her two touchdowns of the night.

(Left): *The Class of 1998 at the end of the night after coming off a 14-8 victory over the Juniors.* (Above): *Theresa Breton, Kelly Leary, Amy Brassard, Kim Murray, Marcy Bourgault, cheering on the rest of the Powder Puff team.*

MEMORIES!!!

Maria Hanson

What was your most embarasing moment at this year's Semi-Formal?

When Randy Pallotta lifted me up and showed my butt to everyone.

Kelvin Santiago

Did you like the decorations at the Semi-Formal?

Yes, they were GROOVY.

Rachel Raymond

What was the best song the D.J. played at the Semi-Formal?

My favorite song that they played was YMCA.

Mark Gabriel

What was the best moment for yo at the Semi-Formal?

When I was breakdancing.

Future Teachers Club

Front (L/R): Xochilt Mendoza, Katie O'Ferrell, Anna Phommathan, Zulmie Davis, Laura Lyon, Kandi Koski, Mrs. Maria Ulloa Hancock
Back: Amy Daigle, Jaymie Lynn Rines, Kelly Madsen, Aurea Rodriguez, Sol Velasquez, Catie Solan, Danielle Benedetti.

Mock Trials

Front (L/R):Mark Couture, Ellen Gabriel, Nikki Peters, Dana Mongelli, Liz Kirrane, Anna Phommathan, Chris Lareau.
Back: Rob Seguin, Adam Pierce, Jeff Goodwin, Paul Fontaine, Adam Goodwin.

Foreign Exchange Club

Front (L/R): Juan Alsina, Qi Rong Rong, Larissa Kazantseva,
Back: Miguel Macias, Thomas Berjoan.

Photography Club

Front (L/R): Rob Seguin, Jeff Goodwin, Adam Goodwin.
Back: Anna Phommathan, Liz Kirrane, Dayna Mongelli, Nikki Peters, Rebecca Tousignant,Chau Tong.

(Left) A group of seniors huddle together to catch a moment of time at the Thanksgiving Semi-formal. (Below) Marc Maillet and Krista Richard pose together for a picture during the semi-formal.

(Left) Everyone is out on the dance floor, having a great time at the semi-formal in the school cafeteria.

(Above) Erin Sullivan and Anthony Fanelli discuss the type of pictures they would be getting at the dance.

bove) Mark Gabriel and Sarah Tata g each other for a pose at the anksgiving Semi-formal.

(Above) Julie Bizzotto, Leah Panagiotes, and Betsy Parillo discuss their plans for after the semi-formal at the end of the dance.

(Below) 1st Row: Laura Wisler, Vinny Prendergast, Jeremy Chabot, Garrett Watson, Anthony Fanelli, Robert Huse, Jessica Emberley, Erin Sullivan, Amy Daigle
2nd Row: Michelle Snouffer, Andrew Goodwin, Dallas Heckel, Amanda Stanke, Daniel Savukoski, William Smith, Jesse Forrister, Amara Lucci
3rd Row: Paul Morey, Geophrey Graves, Mitchel Jacobs, David Prendergast, Carlos Rijos, Seth Fiore, Rick Jacobs, Ryan Leary, Adam Gotsens
4th Row: Chris Rivers, Tom Snow, Amanda Cancellieri, Nicole Walsh, Amy Campbell, Sara Capodagli, Andrew Benson, Stephanie McMaster, Tyrone Pugh
5th Row: Robert Paine, Laura Lyon, Keri Hanks, Danielle Benedetti, Rebecca Mickson, Sarah Beauvais, Veronica Moitoso, Garrett MacArthur
6th Row: Ian Byrd, Kane Rozell, Andy Sivilaythong, Erin Casey, Danny Cormier, James Laakso, Jessica Maillioux, Dana Mongelli, Brian Brisebois, Nadia Lopsan

(Right) Amanda Stanke plays the Saxophone at Crocker Field.
(Below) Mr. Morey directs the band during the Thanksgiving Day Rally.

(Above) The Flag Squad performs for the crowd during the halftime show.

(Above) The Fitchburg High School Marching Band marches around Crocker Field at the Homecoming Game.

It's Showtime!!

(Left) Laura Wisler and Michelle Snouffer salute the flag during the National Athem.

(Below) Senior Erin Sullivan sits with her French Horn during the Homecoming Rally.

Above) Ryan Leary plays his trumpet during the halftime show at Crocker Field.

(Above) The Flag Squad smiles for the camera during the halftime show.

World Class

Right: The 1997-1998 Yearbook class poses on the stairwell.

Below: Colin Burns and Natalie Gendron working to meet Shifty's deadline

Above: Kelly Leary and Caron Roumbakis organize the facility picture schedule.

Right: Jon Gauvin, Steve Bean, Denae Forest, and Julie Bizzotto work on a page layout.

Left: Steph Berberian takes a little break to discuss her weekend plans.

Below: Stephen Kelley and Pat LaBombard listen to the instructions of Shifty.

Above: Michelle Firmani finishes typing up her senior write-ups.

Left: Matt Bougault works to complete a paper for a deadline.

The Hunchback of Notre Dame

Valerie Moreau

Did you find it difficult to learn your lines?
Yes, in fact during the first night, I forgot one of my lines and made up my own.

Ryan Wilson

Were there any humerous moments at the rehearsals or during the actual performance?
Seth Fiore changed his lines constantly through rehersals and the play.

Dayna Mongelli

Were there any humerous moments at the rehearsals or during the performances?
I was constantly stealing Aaron Eppy's socks.

Margaret Girouard

Were there any humerous people in the play?
Jim Laakso was funny because he wore this pin that said "Love Machine".

Right: Ryan Leary, Aaron Eppy, and Melissa Gates portraying the characters Dom Frollo, Fra Michael, and Old Simone.

Far Right: Seniors, Ryan Leary and Aaron Eppy performing in their last school play.

Above: A group of students portraying citizens in the Hunchback of Notre Dame.
Right: Phoebus (Jamie Osborne) and Esmerelda (Margret Girouard) in the Hunchback of Notre Dame.

Above: Quasimodo (Martin Hayward) yells to the audience during the play.
Right: Ryan Wilson, as the camera catches him in a frown.

Left: Mr. Dauphinais giving stage directions to the cast.
Below: THE CAST - Front row, left-right;Amy Comeau, Ryan Leary, Jim Laakso, Sean McConarty, Aaron Eppy, Ryan Wilson, Seth Fiore, Jamie Osborne - Second row; Erica Kinsman, Jessica Mailloux, , Amy Daigle, Amy Lovett, Martin Hayward, Margaret Girouard, Tricia DePace, Amy Swett, Carolyn Emberly, Danielle Mallard, Amanda Stanke - Third row; Ryan Dupill, Erin Bergeron, Crystal Leger, Megan Streb - Back row; Erin Sullivan, Jade Dunn, Athena Bowne, Stephanie McMaster, Erin Lovett, Ashley Calello, Stephany Rogers, Becky Robinson, Molly Hillman, Krystal Benson, Jenn Thompson, Crystal Arnhold, Melissa Gates, Kelly Madsen, Valerie Moreau.

Girls State

Front (L-R): Marcy Bourgault, Jennifer Farrell.
Back: Erin Sullivan, Jessica Emberley.

Peer Mediation

Front Row (L-R): Amanda McCraney, Kelley Roberts, Pue Sysoumang, Ms. Christensen, Julianne Marella, Christine Mammone, Jessica Emberley. Back Row: Brenda Troche, Max Algarian, Harold Mateo, Raymel Scott, Moises Cosme, Jason Twomley, Danielle Mallard, Jessica Spinelli, Marley Pierre-Louis.

Safety Kids

Front Row (L-R): Corey Garneau, Jen Thompson, Amy Daigle, Crystal Leger, Ashley Costello, Melissa Cormier.
Middle Row: Sol Velazquez, Amy Lovett, Ryan Dupill, Dana Mongelli, Erin Lovett, Erin Bergeron, Valerie Moreau, Margaret Girourad, Amy Campbell.
Back: Christina Mammone, Julianne Marrella, Amy Swett, Sarah Stathis, Ryan Leary, Michelle Firmani, Sara Capodagli, Krystal Benson.

Students Against Destructive Decisions

Front (L-R): Laura Lyons, Anna Phommathan, Kandi Koski, Zulmie Davis, Rebecca Tousignant, Fallon Saulters, Ms. Tousignant.
Back Row: Sarah O'Leary, Natalie Gendron, Jillian Pierce, Heather Wright, Hildegarde Michel, Sarah Devik, Katie LeBlanc.

SACKMAN... DEAD AT LAST

Right: Some members of the Senior class mourn over the death of Sackman, Rocco Mammone.

Below: Joe Raposa imitates Coach Grutchfield during the Senior Thanksgiving Day skit.

Above: Ryan Cringan, Kelvin Santiago, Matt Sweatman, and Nathan Keegan cheer on the seniors during the production of their skit.

Above: Jonathan Gauvin and Mark Gabriel pose for a quick shot during the Thanksgiving Day rally.

Left: Ryan Leary shows FHS the evidence of Sackman's murderer.

Below: Jeff Goodwin controls the lighting for the T-Day skits.

Below: Randy Descarreaux, Matt Digeronimo, Paul Fontaine and Mr. Baxter sing along with the band during the Alma Mater.

bove: Natalie Gendron, Penny Lambropoulos, and Betsy Parillo join together to sing the Alma Mater at the end of the hanksgiving Day rally.

Above: The murderer of Sackman was finally revealed...MR. SHAW!!

Annual T-Day Hall Decorating Contest is Won by the Senior Class

Matt DiGeronimo

How did you feel when the Senior Class won the decorating contest?
"I felt good, because I was part of a new tradition at the high school."

Amy Brassard

What was your favorite part of decorating the hallways?
"The best part of decorating was when we won, during the rally."

Kate LeBlanc

How did you feel when your class didn't win the decorating contest?
"I don't really care that we lost, we really had a fun time spending time with each other, and we feel great about being part of a new tradition."

Sara Gates

What was the funniest thing that happened when you were decorating the hallways?
"When Katie Leblanc fell off the ladder."

National Honor Society

Back Row (L/R): Erin Sullivan, Jessica Emberley, Penny Lambropoulos, Catie Solau, Laura Whisler.
Front Row: Aaron Eppy, Amy Brassard, Jen Farrell, Caron Roumbakis, Michelle Milem, Ryan Leary.
Missing: Colin Burns

Peer Leadership Club

Front (L/R): Anayra Ledesma, Lidia Ramos, Erin Lovett, Fallon Saunters
Back (L/R): Touyen Nguyen, Amy Daigle, Sarah Benedict, Meghan Donnelly, Quang Nguyen.

Student Advisors to the School Committee

Back (L/R): Liz Kirrane, Adam Goodwin, Nicki Peters, Jeff Goodwin, Ryan Leary, Ben Gotsens, Garrett Demers, Aaron Eppy.
Front: Erin Sullivan, Kelly Leary, Caron Roumbakis, Anna Phommatham, Ellen Gabriel, Sondra Allen, Rebecca Robinson.

Interact Club

Back (L/R): Erin Sullivan, Aaron Eppy, Ryan Leary, Jim Laakso.
Front: Dan Savukoski, Nicki Peters, Margaret Girouard, Molly Hillman, Amanda Stankie, Elizabeth Gary.

Left: Matt DiGeronimo looks stunned as he finishes his poster for the senior's hall.
Below: Mike Caron and Emily Bisol put up an FHS sign, on the Sophomore hall, during the hall decorating contest.

Left: Paula Goguen and Anna Santos finish a poster that Danny Cormier had drawn for the contest at FHS.

Above: Sara Gates and Kara Steffanides pose for a picture while Becky Cordio finishes a sign.

ove: Katie LeBlanc shows off her corations while standing on the stairs ween the third and fourth floor.

Above: Amy Brassard puts tape on '98 signs for the senior hall, during the hall decorating contest before the Thanksgiving rally.

Below: Former Class President Roc Mammone takes a seat during th Senior Reception.

Below: (Front) Treasurer, Kelly Leary; President, Erin Sullivan; Secretary, Matt DiGeronimo
(Back) Historian, Marcy Bourgault; Vice President, Kim Walker

Below: Secretary Matt DiGeronimo smiles for the camera.

Right: Treasurer Kelly Leary, Jen Farrell, and President Erin Sulllivan perform in the Senior Class Skit.

Above: Kelly Leary and Historian Marcy Bourgault place a call in Mrs. Normandin's office.
Right: Vice President Kim Walker and Treasurer Kelly Leary take a break during the Senior Reception.

In Charge of our World!

Erin Sullivan

n Sullivan took over as President of class of 1998 after former Presi-ts Rocco Mammone and Penny nbropoulos.

Kelly Leary

Kelly Leary has served as the class Treasurer for all four years at FHS.

Matt DiGeronimo

Matt DiGeronimo has served as class Secretary for the last three years.

Marcy Bourgault

This was Marcy Bourgault's first year being the class of 1998's Historian.

Jr./Sr. Drama Club

Front (L-R): Bobbie Jo Chouinard, Laura Walker, Erin Sullivan, Aaron Eppy, Ryan Leary, Jamie Osborne

Back: Ryan Dupill, Amy Daigle, Dayna Mongelli, Stephanie McMaster, Jim Laakso, Amy Lovett

Photograph Club

Front: Aaron Eppy, Jeff Goodwin, Ryan Leary
Back: Benjamin Gotsens, Garrett Demers, Nick Joseph, Moises Cosme

Booster Club

Front: Bobbie Jo Chouinard, Christina Tolos, Jennifer Thompson
Back: Dayna Mongelli, Stephanie McMaster, Amy Daigle

Student Council

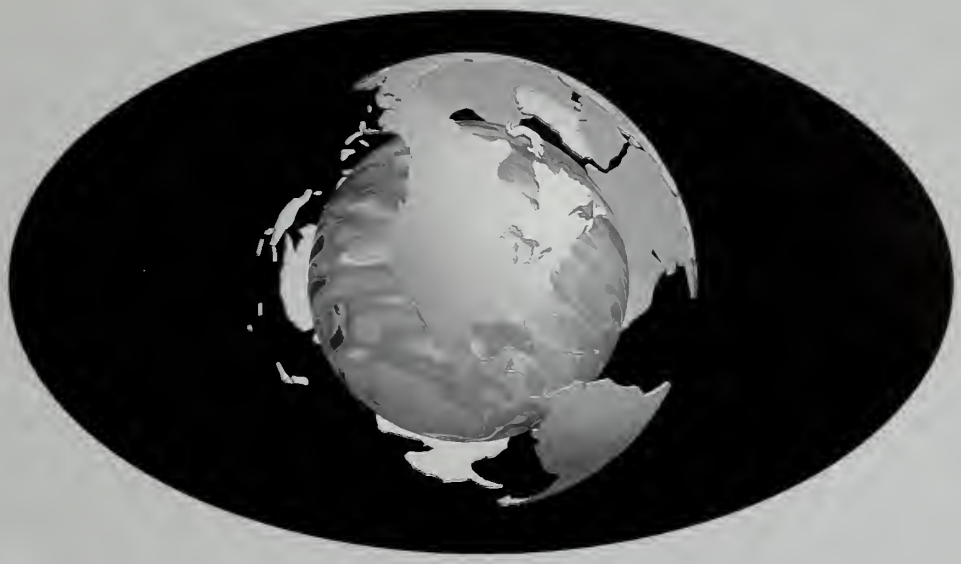
Front: Michelle Rosario, Nikki Peters, Liz Kirrane, Michelle Arnhold, Chau Tong.

Back: Jessica Emberly, Lee Yang, Rocco Mammone, Adam Goodwin, Rebecca Bisson, Tracey Belliveau

New ball game!

(Right) #10 Colin Burns takes a hit for the team during the Milford game.
(Below) Tri-Captain Amy Brassard takes a shot on goal against Wachusett.

(Above) Ben Bean, Ben Stocking, Craig Guertin, and Ryan Cringan hustle to finish their meet at Coggshall.
(Right) Penny Lambropoulos dribbles the ball up the field in a game against Oakmont.



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Who were the most unforgettable players on the team?

"Kim Murray and Valerie Moureau, they were there for me through all four years."

What's your favorite practice memory?

"When I picked up a dying squirrel and its claws suck to my shirt so it hung upside down, I screamed."

What was the team's greatest accomplishment?

"In 1995 we ran second place in the Nashoba Invitational, our team was phsyced to run in the rain."

Right: Freshman, Stefanie Cosgrove crosses the line for her first place finish.

Below: Nicole Barone prepares for the upcoming hill.

ow: Senior captain, Valerie Moreau, gives two thumbs up for the camera ing a home meet at Coggshall park.

For the record

	Us	Them
N. Middlesex	37	18
Shrewsbury	41	18
Wachusett	45	17
Milford	39	16
Leominster	34	21
Groton	21	36

Nashoba Invitational 10th
Mid/Wach League 7th
District E Meet 10th

Below: Coach Ambrose shows his girls their times.

ove: Tri Captains Marcy, Valerie, and Kim smile for the camera.
t: Jessica Kilson and Ellen Gabriel help out the team with a strong finish.

Sitting (L-R): Tri Captains; Marcy Bourgault, Valerie Moreau, Kim Murray.
Middle: Ellen Gabriel, Jessica Kilson, Brooke Phelps, Chanel Lukas.
Standing: Sara Marshall, Nicole Barone, Fabiola Rosado, Stephanie Cosgrove, Coach Ambrose.

(Below) Anthony Catafalmo leads the pack, with Ben Bean close behind.

For the record

	Us	Them
N. Middlesex	36	19
Shrewsbury	40	18
Wachusett	48	15
Milford	33	23
Leominster	23	32
Groton	25	32

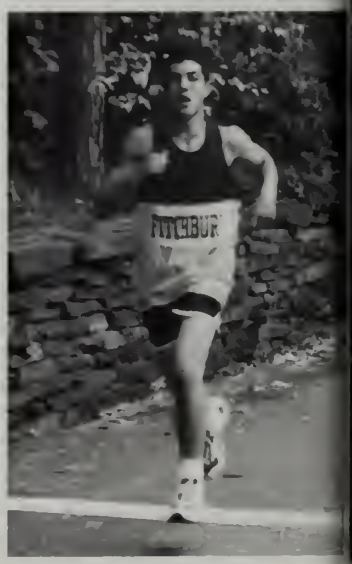
Bay State Invitational	13th
Wachusett Invitational	8th
Mid/Wach League	5th
District E Meet	10th

What one memory from this season will you carry with you for life? *When Ben Stocking called a kid on the other team a cream puff and then the kid beat him.*
-Craig Guertin

(Above) Coach Chris Woods looks over the results with the Leominster coach Mark Cleaves after the race.

Top Row (l/r) Timothy O'Brien, Robert Henault, Eric Babineau, Jesse Little, Joaquin Kilson, Matt Gendron, Patrick Gale, Ryan Sullivan, Eric Del Rio, Coach Chris Woods. Middle Row: Ryan Burke, Seth Fiore, Russel Jones, Eric Newton, Max Aho, Jason Brassard. Bottom Row: Craig Guertin, Ryan Cringan, Corey Medeiros, Ben Bean, Ben Stocking.

(Above) Ryan Cringan shows what he's made of during a race at Coggshall.
(Right) Corey Medeiros crosses the finish line after a tough race.



(Left) Ryan Burke rounds the corner with Bobby Henault and Ryan Sullivan close behind.
(Below) Eric Newton holds his lead in the race as he makes his way around the corner.
(Bottom) The senior pack, Ben Bean, Ben Stocking, Craig Guertin, and Ryan Cringan round the corner.

At what point in the season did you feel the most pressure? *At the first meet against North Middlesex I felt the most pressure.*
-Ben Bean

What was this team's greatest accomplishment? *Becoming better runners. Everyone on the team came to practice almost everyday.*
-Ryan Cringan

What, if any lucky charms did you have? *Wearing my striped socks and pulling them all the way up.*
-Corey Medeiros

What was the most painful thing that happened during the season? *Running in the Wachusett Invitational when it was freezing and pouring out.*
-Ben Stocking

What's your favorite practice memory?
"When we played butts-up, using the J.V. team as the wall." -Stephanie Kifer

What Pre-game rituals did you have?
"Having all the team huddle together around the captains before the game."
-Sarah Coakley

Who was the most unforgettable player on the team?
"There isn't just one person on the team, it's all of them."
-Michelle Milem

What one moment made you most proud of this team?
"Winning the first time in history for the girls soccer team."
-Penelope Lambropoulos

(Right) Michelle Milem winds up to kick a goal against Oakmont.

(Bottom) Michelle Milem, Penny Lambropoulos, and Molly Hillman watch the game from the sidelines.

(Below) EmilyBisol, Steph Kifer, and Becky Hill cheered on their team after they scored a goal.

For the record

	Us	Them
Lunenburg	0	4
Algonquin Reg.	0	4
Oakmont Reg.	1	2
Bromfield	0	5
Westboro	0	5
Quabbin Reg.	0	5
Nashoba Reg.	0	10
Clinton	1	1
Monty Tech	2	1
Algonquin Reg.	0	10
Oakmont Reg.	0	3
Bromfield	0	8
Westboro	0	5
Lunenburg	0	7
Quabbin Reg.	0	7
Nashoba Reg.	0	8
Monty Tech	2	0
Clinton	0	2

(Below) Penny Lambropoulos hustles to get back into the game after saving the ball from going out of bounds.

Below) Coach Pat Kelley and Trainer Alan Twomley assist Stephanie Bisol after falling on the field with an injury.

nt Row (l/r): Michelle Milem, Stephanie Kifer, Rebecca Hill, Penelope ambropoulos Middle Row: Lauren Clark, Molly Hillman, Tara Horrigan, Jamie net, Rebecca Cordio Back Row: Stephanie Bisol, Amanda Stanke, Erin kley, Melissa Gauvin, Coach Pat Kelley, Kara Steffanides, Emily Bisol, a Jeffrey.

(Above) Kara Steffanides tries to kick the ball to a teammate as the Oakmont defense gets closer.
(Left) Stephanie Kifer tries to kick the ball for a goal.

(Below) Nathan Keegan outruns his opponent.

Front Row (l/r): Ben Coakley, Matthew Fornier, Jeffrey Guenette. Row2: Matthew Eppy, Zachary Hillman, Nathan Keegan, Stephen Bodurtha, Edward Parillo, Da Ling Saengkheune, Michael Gaudet. Back Row: Danny Savakoski, Juan Alsina, Miguel Macias, Richard Jacobs, Matthew Sweatman, Eamon Rubira, Dustin Durkee, Sean MConarty, Adam Lamothe, Mike Caron, Coach Brian Baxter.

For the record

	Us	Them
Lunenburg	5	1
Algonquin Reg.	1	7
Gardner	2	0
Oakmont Reg.	0	3
Bromfield	1	5
Westboro	0	4
Quabbin Reg.	0	7
Nashoba Reg.	1	3
Algonquin Reg.	0	7
Gardner	3	0
Oakmont Reg.	1	3
Bromfield	0	6
Westboro	1	6
Lunenburg	1	1
Quabbin Reg.	2	6
Nashoba Reg.	0	6
Clinton	3	1
Clinton	2	2

(Below) Coach Baxter gives the team a pep talk before a game.

(Above) Matthew Sweatman practices before a game.
(Right) Miguel Macias tosses a ball in the air.

(Left) Da Ling Sengkheune steals the ball in a game against Gardner.
(Below) Junior Matthew Fornier throws the ball in.
(Below Left) Nathan Keegan shows his skills before a game at Crocker Field.
(Below Right) Juan Alsina practices before a game.

At what point in the season did you feel the most pressure? *"When I had to play goalie for our injured starting goalie."*
-Nathan Keegan

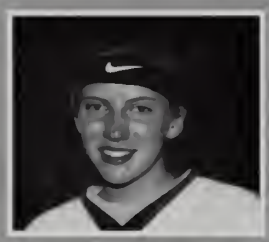
At what point in the season did you feel the most pressure? *"After the fourth game, when we went on a losing streak."*
- Matthew Sweatman

Juan Alsina

Miguel Macias

Did you have any lucky charms during the season?
"Before our last game, Heather gave me a four-leaf clover and during that game I scored my first goal."
-Natalie Gendron

What one memory from this season will you carry with you for life?
"The last game of the season against Marlboro, when I scored my first goal."
-KellyLeary



What one moment made you most proud of this team?
"After getting crushed by L.H.S. the first game, we held them to a very close, exciting game the next time around." -Sarah O'Leary

What's your favorite practice memory?
"Playing camoflauge in the woods with all our fatigues on, at the last practice of the season."
-Catie Solan

(Right) Sarah O'Leary reaches in to break up a play during a game against Wachusett.
(Below) Amy Brassard winds up to take one of her killer drives.
(Bottom) Natalie Gendron passes to Heather Buiwit to make a clean break away.

For the record

	Us	Them
Westboro	0	5
Groton	1	2
Leominster	0	6
Shrewsbury	1	1
Milford	0	0
St. Bernards	0	3
Wachusett Reg.	0	2
N. Middlesex	1	0
Leominster	0	1
St. Bernards	1	1
Shrewsbury	0	1
Milford	0	0
Nashoba Reg.	0	2
Wachusett Reg.	1	0
N. Middlesex	0	1
Quabbin Reg.	0	3
Marlboro	4	2

(Below) Coach Tourigny talks to Kelly Leary about the game plan.

(Below) Goalie Amanda Cancellieri practices her goalie skills during warm-ups.
(Middle) Kelly Leary, Natalie Gendron, Sarah O'Leary, and Amy Brassard watch on as their opponents score a goal.

What one memory from this season will you carry with you for life?
"Knocking down the net at the Groton game and playing Leanne at pot luck."
-Kristen Bourgault

What pre-game rituals did you have?
"Natalie and I would slap sticks and spit right before we played."
-Theresa Breton

What was this team's greatest accomplishment and how did you achieve that?
"Having fun, we worked hard, but winning wasn't everything."
-Amy Brassard

Row (L-R): Catie Solan, Natalie Gendron, Theresa Breton, Kristen Bourgault, y Brassard, Sarah O'Leary, Kelly Leary 2nd Row: Erin McCluskey, Sara es, Melissa Broughton, Carrie Brown, Kelly Shank, Gillian Medeiros, Carly y, Angela Pandiscio, Heather Buiwit 3rd Row: Gina Fregosi, Rebecca signant, Amanda Cancellieri, Coach Sue Tourigny, Rebecca Dupuis, Katie lanc, Rebecca Berndt.

(Above) Kristen Bourgault uses her stick work to pass by the defenders.

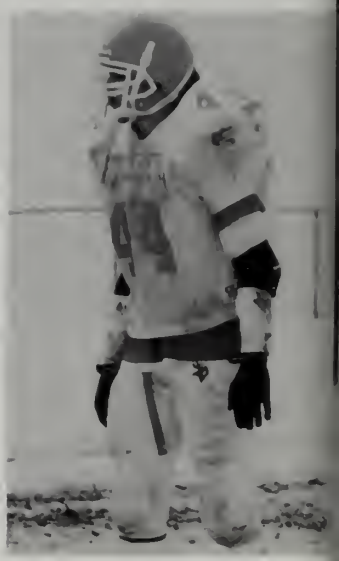
First Row: (L-R): Colin Burns, Robbie Seguin. *(Second Row)* B.J. Keenan, Nathan Gary, Zach Hughes, Steven Bean, Matt Bourgault, John Rodger, Tom Snow, P.J. Roy, Andy Roy, Keith Leavitt. *(Third Row)* Rob Raboin, Josh Elkins, Ben Bedard, David Masciarelli, Dustin LeBlanc, Jeremy Saucier, Dallas Heckel, Kyle Dodge, Andy Leblanc, Zack Sicard, Jay Quinn. *(Fourth Row)* Ben Brideau, Shawn Cunningham, Russell Walker, Matt Hudson, Harold Mateo, Saul Sicard, Josh Cordio, Greg Leblanc, Jamison Bedard, Tony Perez, Team Manager: Brian Teft. *(Fifth Row)* Geophrey Graves, Derek Johnson, Jason Twomley, Scott Gendron, Matt Craigen, Frankie McDonald, Dan Leary, Jamie Osborne. *(Sixth Row)* Coach Canning, Coach Chalifoux, Coach Cosenza, Coach DiGeronimo Coach O'Reilly, and Alan Twomley.

For the record

	Us	Them
St. Peters	20	12
Nashoba Reg.	6	37
Milford	23	7
Shrewsbury	28	40
Brockton	16	12
Marlboro	36	0
Oakmont Reg.	21	14
Wachusett Reg.	17	7
N. Middlesex	29	33
Westboro	12	13
Leominster	8	26

Below: Dustin LeBlanc breaks through a hole opened by Keith Leavitt, Rob Seguin, and Matt Bourgault during the Westboro game.

Above: Colin Burns leaps over a would-be tackler on his way to a touchdown against North Middlesex.



Above: Andy Leblanc scores the first of two touchdowns in the Homecoming Game while Matt Bourgault prepares to make a block. Right: Steve Bean gets ready for a play on defense.

Left: Colin Burns tackles a Westboro player causing a fumble.
Below: Steve Bean and the defense get ready to stop the Oakmont offense during the Homecoming Game.

ove: Rob Seguin is being attended to by Alan omley during the Homeoming Game.

Above: Colin Burns prepares to stop a diving Westboro player from getting a first down.

Who was the most unforgettable player on the team? Why? *"Steve Bean because he was the most under-rated player in Central Mass., and he should've made the All-Star team."*
-Colin Burns

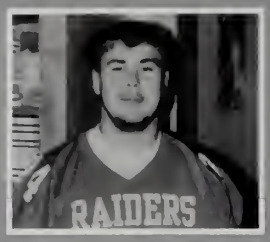
Who was the most unforgettable player on the team? Why? *"Colin Burns because he only played five games and still made the All-Star teams."*
-Steven Bean

What was the team's greatest accomplishment? *"Going undefeated at Crocker Field, giving our fans a great show at home."*
-Matt Bourgault

What's your favorite practice memory? *"When coach made Steve Bean do 100 up-downs for putting gum in Nick Begnoche's helmet."*
-Zack Hughes

Who was the most unforgettable player on the team?

Zack Hughes because he has the most heart for the game out of anybody I know.
-Rob Seguin



What was the funniest moment that happened at practice?

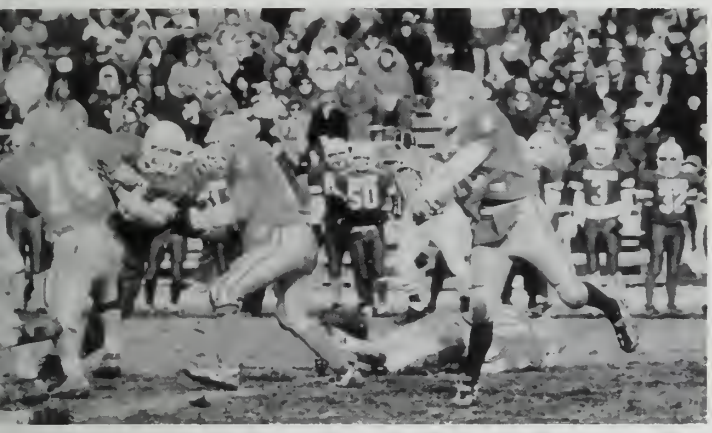
When Coach "Cooler" put on a helmet and went one on one with Keith Leavitt.
-John Rodger

What pre-game rituals did you have?

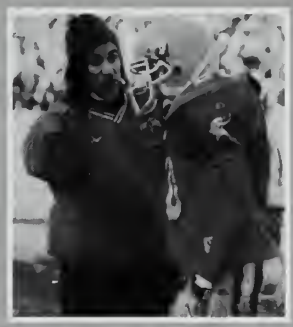
The team prayer.
-Nate Gary

Right: Zack Hughes throws a block in a game against Westboro.
Below: Zack Sicard punts the ball in the Thanksgiving game.

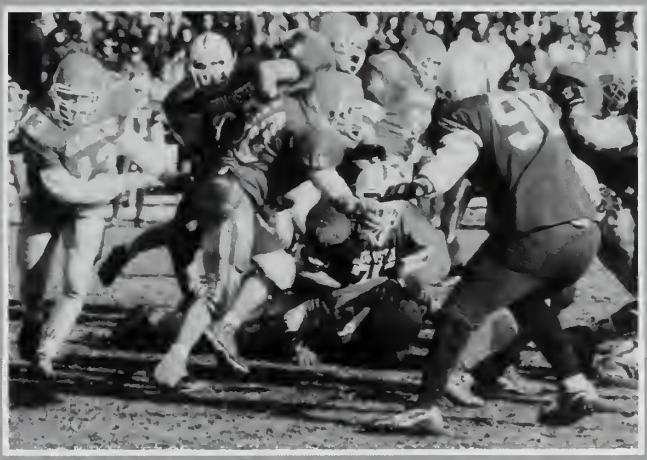
low: Freshman Jason Twomley throw a pass on Thanksgiving behind the blocks John Rodger and Matt Bourgault.
ddle: Junior Andy LeBlanc runs for tough yardage against Leominster.

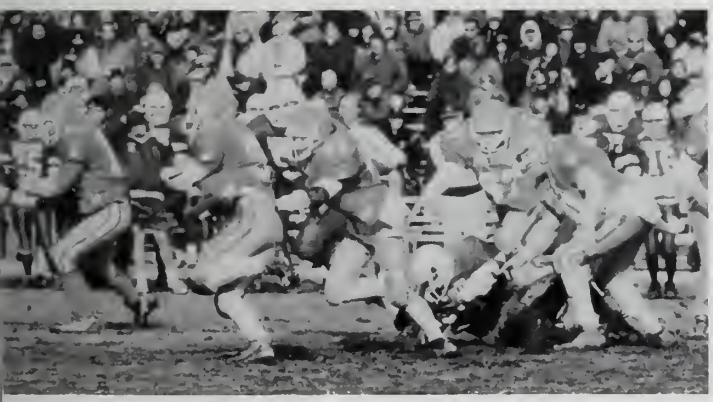


Below: Coach Chalifoux lends some advice to Frank MacDonald during a timeout in the Leominster game.

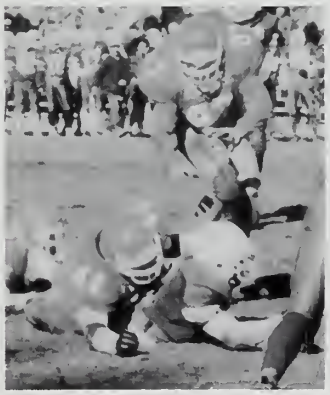


Below: Dave Masciarelli hands off to Dustin LeBlanc in the Turkey Game.





ove: Sophomore Saul Sicard returns a kickoff while Matt Bourgault, Steven an, Zack Hughes, and B.J. Keenan throw blocks.
it: Dave Masciarelli leads the offense out of the huddle for a play against ominster.



Above: Steven Bean and Andy LeBlanc tackle a Leominster running back.

Above: Dustin LeBlanc runs through a tackler behind the block of Keith Leavitt.

(Below) Sarah Tata does a liberty during a band routine at Crocker Field.

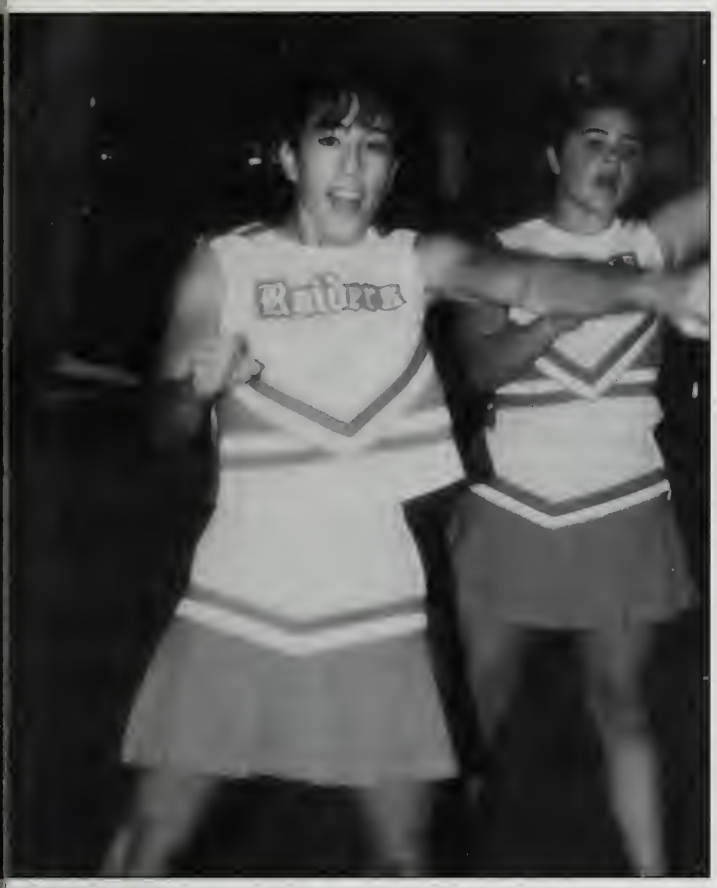
(Above) The FHS Cheerleaders perform at the Thanksgiving Rally.

(Below) The Red Raider Cheerleaders lead the Homecoming Parade around the track at Crocker Field.

Front Row(L/R): Sarah Tata, Krista Richard, Caron Roumbakis, Jennifer Farrell
Middle Row: Jenn Thompson, Chrissy Tolos, Sheryl Agnese, Angiebel Colon, Linda Vongsa, Nicole Ramos
Back Row: Paula Defelice, Marissa Bellio, Stephanie Svolis, Crystal Anderson, Ayiesha Dobson, Shaunti Snowden, Julianne Marrella, Farrah Rosado

(Above) The Senior Cheerleaders pose for a picture.

(Right) Jenn Thompson is lifted into a patriot during a cheer during the T-Day Rally.



(Left) Senior Caron Roumbakis cheers on the Red Raiders at the Homecoming Rally.
(Below) Jennifer Farrell cheers on the Red Raiders at Crocker Field.

ove) Seniors Sarah Tata and Sarah O'Leary do bunny hop during a football game.

(Above) Krista Richard leads a cheer during the Homecoming Rally.

What one memory from this season will you carry with you for the rest of your life?
"Sitting on the 50-yard line after the last home game."
-Caron Roumbakis

What pre-practice rituals did you have?
"Hanging out with Caron and Sheryl on Tuesdays before practice."
-Sarah Tata

At what point did you feel the most pressure?
"When it was three weeks until competition and we couldn't get anything to work."
-Jennifer Farrell

What pre-game rituals did you have?
"Doing Ooh-Ahh before competition."
-Krista Richard

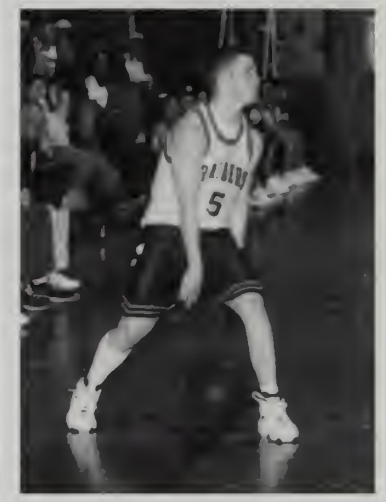
What's your favorite practice memory?
"In 1996, when Dan Schnider mooned Ricky Morales, to break his concentration from the foul line ."
-Matthew Creamer

Who was the most unforgettable player on the team, and why?
"Mark Gabriel, because he is the best point guard in Central Mass."
-George Desgroseilliers

Did you have any lucky charms during the season?
"We would bring fast food onto the bus, even though Jack, the busdriver, said we couldn't."
-Jonathan Gauvin

At what point in the season did you feel the most pressure?
"Our first game, because that was my first game here. And there were a lot of people at the game"
-Thomas Berjoan

(Right) Jonathan Gauvin prepares to take a foul shot in a game against Narragansett.
(Below) Mark Gabriel shows off his dribbling skills by going through his legs.
(Bottom) Giovanis Graciano grabs the ball on the opening tip off of the game against Narragansett.



For the record

	Us	Them
Holy Name	65	57
Narragansett	90	44
Conval Reg.	85	43
Hollis Reg	85	43
St. Peters	81	80
St. Bernards	85	65
Leominster	65	53
N. Middlesex	85	69
Shrewsbury	81	50
Wachusett	68	63
Milford	73	82
Leominster	82	65
N. Middlesex	89	68
Shrewsbury	64	50
Wachusett	97	80
Narragansett	82	61
Milford	72	68
St. Bernards	71	78
Holy Name	47	50
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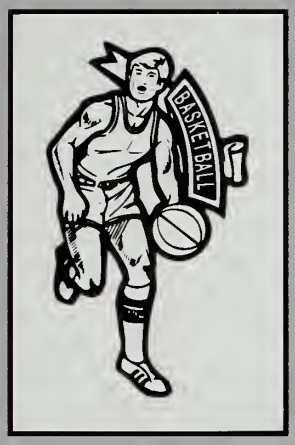
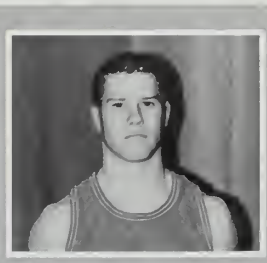
Marlboro	68	72
Holy Name	48	59

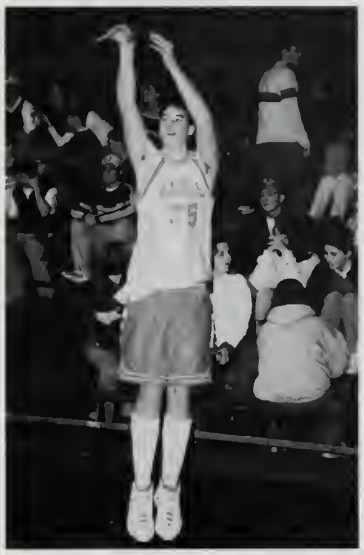


Below: George Desgroseilliers shows his shooting touch in a game against Narragansett.
Middle: Matt Creamer tries to out jump a Narragansett player for a rebound.



Who was the most unforgettable player on the team?
"George Desgroseilliers, because he's the best shooter in Central Mass."
-Mark Gabriel

What pre-game rituals did you have?
"Before every game, I would be the first person to take a ball from the ball bag."
-Nick Joseph

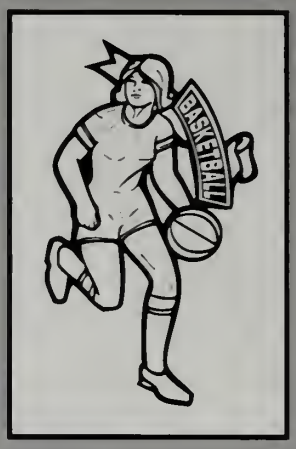


Below: Matt Creamer looks on as Nick Joseph starts to dribble up the floor during the game against Narragansett. Fitchburg went on to defeat Narraganset 90 to 44.

ve: 1st Row (L-R): Danny Ortiz, Gio Graciano, Mark Gabriel, Jonathan vin, Matt Creamer, Nick Joseph, Thomas Berjoan.
' Row: Coach Cordio, Adam Cotton, John Dargin, Albert Ortiz, Head Coach g Grutchfield, Keith Leavitt, Jeremy Joseph, George Desgroseilliers, Chris nnini, Coach Adam Jakola.

Above: Thomas Berjoan dives to steal a ball from one of the Narragansett players.

Below: Natalie Gendron gets ready to shoot in a close competitive game against Leominster.



For the record

	Us	Them
Oakmont	27	34
Gardner	24	53
Narragansett	34	47
Nashoba Reg.	34	47
Groton	38	49
Leominster	31	35
N. Middlesex	54	66
Shrewsbury	34	56
Wachusett Reg.	41	60
Milford	43	63
Leominster	32	42
N. Middlesex	38	58
Shrewsbury	33	69
Wachusett Reg.	37	45
Milford	44	69
Gardner	24	53
Narragansett	37	47
West Boylston	21	44
Lunenburg	30	46
Leominster	41	46

Below: Fabiola Rosado makes a move to the basket while the Leominster defense tries to stop her.

1st Row (L-R): Stephanie Kifer, Amy Brassard, Captain Natalie Gendron, Kim Walker.
2nd Row: Angela Pandiscio, Fabiola Rosado, Colby Lasorsa.
3rd Row: Coach Brasili, Jessica Gonzalez, Melissa Gauvin, Megan Donnelly, Crystal Anderson, Coach Alario.

Above: Amy Brassard looks for a pass from Fabiola Rosado to make one of her famous three-pointers.
Right: Jessica Gonzalez and Crystal Anderson fight for the ball against a Leominster defender.

Left: Megan Donnelly gets position to make a great rebound.
Below: Kim Walker and Steph Kifer listen to Coach Alario for the game plan.
Below Left: Melissa Gauvin dribbles past a defender to score some points for her team.
Below Right: Jessica Gonzalez goes up strong to score against Leominster.

What made you most proud of this team? *Even though we did not have a very successful year, we all tried our best and never gave up and that's all that counts. We deserve a lot of credit for our great efforts.*

-Natalie Gendron

What pre-game rituals did you have?

Before each game, we would all gather together and say a prayer so that we would hopefully do good in our upcoming game.

- Amy Brassard

What one moment made you most proud of this team? *When we almost beat Leominster at our last game of the season. We really worked hard and played the best we have all year.*

-Kim Walker

What one memory from this season will you carry on with you for life? *When about 7 of our peers showed up and were cheering us on, we had our very own brickyard.* *-Steph Kifer*

(Below) Marissa Bellio is lifted by Courtney Lowe and Angie Brideau during a time out at the Fitchburg High School Brickyard.

(Above) From Left: Jutoy Dobson, Julianne Marrella, and Captain Courtney Lowe cheer for the Varsity Basketball Team.

(Below) The Varsity Basketball Cheerleading squad show off their spirit during halftime at a basketball game.

(Back Row:L/R) Elizabeth Schley, Jutoy Dobson, Karla Martines, Ayiesha Dobson, Shamiti Snowden.
(Middle) Farrah Rosado, Julie Torgersen, Angie Brideau, Julianne Marrella.
(Bottom) Jennifer Thompson, Paula Defelice, Angiebel Colon, Courtney Lowe, Pue Sysoumang, Christina Mammone.

(Above) From Left: Paula Defelice, Ayiesha Dobson and Angiebel Colon cheer during a time out.
(Right) Christina Mammone cheers, "Go, Fight, Win" during a time out.

(Left) During a "Go, Fight, Win" cheer, the cheerleaders end their cheer in a position of spirit.
(Below) Angiebel Colon and Farrah Rosado cheer on the bench for the Fitchburg Basketball Team.

What one memory from this season will you carry with you for the rest of your life?
Getting the fans to cheer with us during a time out.
-Courtney Lowe

What one thing made you most proud of the team?
When the squad came together to get things done.
-Jenni Deloge

bove) Captain Jenni Deloge is lifted by Jutoy bbson and Angie Brideau during a cheer at ominster High School. The Fitchburg Varsity sketball team went on to defeat archrival, ominster.

(Above) Courtney Lowe and Julianne Marrella shout S-C-O-R-E to the Varsity Basketball Team.

Below: Matt Aliskevicz throwing the shotput during a meet against Shrewsbury.

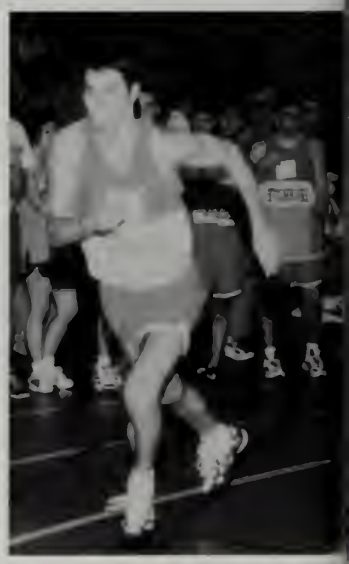
For the record

	Us	Them
N. Middlesex	51.5	34.5
Shrewsbury	41	45
Wachusett	18	68
Milford	47	39
Leominster	61	25
St. Johns	19	67
Mid/Wach League		5th
District E Meet		6th

Top Row (l/r):Mike Caron, Tim Roy, Sean Roy, P.J. Roy, Marcus Dinatale, Jol Shea, Jesse Robichaud, Justin Lucas, Fifth Row: Greg LeBlanc, Bobb Henault, Tom Leary, Matt Eppy, Scott Gendron, Jesse Little, Derek Johnso Nandito David, Fourth Row: Shann Cunningham, Jose Colon, Joaquin Lope Jason Quinn, Ben Brideau, Third Row: Max Aho, Rob Raboin, Matt Gendron Vinnie Prendergast, Ernie King, Jamie Osborne, Second Row: Coach Do Woods, Dustin LeBlanc, Jeremy Saucier, Jeff Guenette, Dan Savukoski, Hun Trieu, Mike LeBlanc, Zach Sicard, Coach Chris Woods, Bottom Row: Jos Raboin, Dave Masciarelli, Eric Newton, Joaquin Kilson, Matt Aliskevicz, Rya Cringan, Craig Guertin, Anthony Catafalmo, Andy LeBlanc

Above: Bobby Henault, Craig Guertin, and Eric Newton line up for the mile against Shrewsbury.

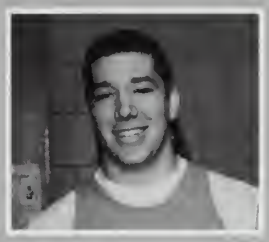
Above: Matt Bourgault puts everything he's got into throwing the shotput.
Right: Ryan Cringan starting the 600 yard run.



Left: Ben Brideau strides over the first hurdle.
Below: Eric Newton rounds the corner as he leads the mile against Shrewsbury.
Bottom: Mike LeBlanc and Dustin LeBlanc are quick out of the blocks in the dash.

What was the funniest thing that happened at practice? *When Eric Newton told me that he was a dinosaur.*
-Ryan Cringan

At what point in the season did you feel the most pressure? *In the meet against Wachusett, because I had to run my hardest just to place in the mile.*
-Craig Guertin

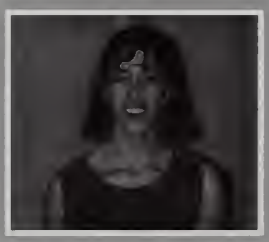


What's your favorite practice memory? *Watching some of the smaller kids getting locked in lockers.*
-Matt Bourgault

What one moment made you most proud of this team? *When we defeated Milford and Leominster.*
-Matt Aliskevicz

Who was the most unforgettable player on the team?

"Theresa Breton because she has always been there for me through every win and loss and she never forgot to catch me at the finish line."
-Marcy Bourgault



What one memory will you carry with you for life?

"Winning the 45-yard dash in the meet against Shrewsbury."
-Caron Roumbakis

What is your favorite practice memory?

"Singing N.K.O.T.B. with Theresa and Marcy."
-Sarah O'Leary

Who was the most unforgettable player on your team?

"Marcy Bourgault because she pushed me and was there for me with my inhaler and water after every race.
-Theresa Breton

Right: Marcy Bourgault competes in the 1,000-yard run

Below: Gina Fregosi finishes her second lap of the one-mile run.

elow: *Steph Cosgrove runs the two-mile at Marlboro High School.*

For the record

	Us	Them
N. Middlesex	17	67
Shrewsbury	23	63
Wachusett	11	75
Milford	39	47
Leominster	50	35
Notre Dame	24	62

Mid/Wach League 5th

Below: Lucia Pellecchia clears the bar in the Girl's High Jump.

bove: Caron Roumbakis and Katie Babineau come out of blocks for the 45-yard ush against Shrewsbury.
ft: Theresa Breton and Sarah O'Leary compete in the Girl's Hurdles at arlboro High School.

Front Row (L-R): Caron Roumbakis, Theresa Breton, Sarah O'Leary, Marcy Bourgault.
Second Row: Alissa Cringan, Sarah Marshall, Diane Roumbakis, Jill Bizzotto, Katie Babineau, Sondra Allen.
Back Row: Coach Stephen LeBlanc, Jacklyn Livi, Summer Collachio, Kaitlyn Salmond, Lucia Pellecchia, Stefanie Cosgrove, Brooke Phelps, Jodie Therrien.

Below: Pat Maxim checks his Leominster opponent against the boards at the Wallace Civic Center. Fitchburg went on to tie the defending district champions by a score of 4 to 4.

For the record

	Us	Them
Murdock	2	6
WCC Tourney	5	3
WCC Tourney	4	1
Nashoba Tech	5	1
Northbridge	6	3
Groton/Dun.	0	4
N. Middlesex	1	6
Murdock	3	7
Lunenburg	8	0
Leominster	1	7
Oakmont	7	3
Hudson	5	1
Groton/Dun.	3	2
Grafton	9	2
Worcester	11	3
Nashoba Tech	6	0
N. Middlesex	1	7
Leominster	4	4
Lunenburg	3	2
Westboro	2	3
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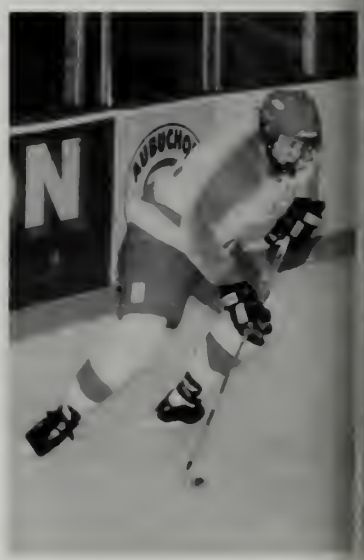
Wachusett	2	3

Below: The F.H.S bench with coach Vacarelo gets ready to make a line change at the Wallace Civic Center against Leominster High School.

Front Row (L/R): Erich Kaiser, Josh Vaillancourt, Corey Medeiros, Marc Maillet, Ben Stocking, Adam Pierce, Randall Thibeault, Kevin Newton, Steve Bastien. Back Row: R. Vacarelo (Head Coach), Zach Beaulieu, Will Collins, Katie Ferguson, Kurt Fortin, Justin Tousignant, Evan Kaiser, Randy Pierce, Kyle Dodge, Pat Maxim,Troy Murray, Dave Maxim, Pete Loescher, Jesse Forrister, Sam Cetrano, Cody Holmeo, J. Vacarelo (Assistant Coach).

Above: Adam Pierce fights for the puck.
Right: Ben Stocking takes a slapshot.



Left: Corey Medeiros evades an opponent.
Below: Adam Pierce takes a slapshot.
Bottom: Marc Maillet prepares to make a save.

What was this team's greatest accomplishment? *The team's greatest accomplishment was coming together as a team.*
-Ben Stocking

What pre-game rituals did you have? *Before every game I'd lace and retie my skates several times to get them perfect.*
-Corey Medeiros

What one moment made you most proud of this team? *When we won the Christmas Tournament.*
-Adam Pierce

Who was the most unforgettable player on the team and why? *A.J. Pierce because he is the most dedicated hockey player and without his leadership, our team would be nothing.*
-Marc Maillet

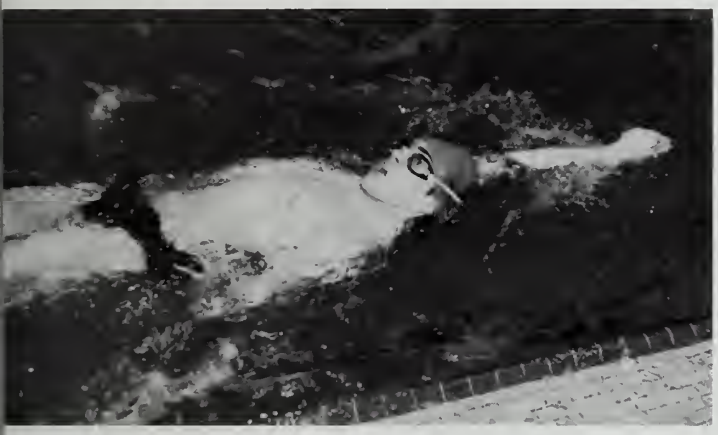
At what point in the season did you feel the most pressure?
When I step on the starting blocks for the 500 freestyle at every meet.
-Valerie Moreau

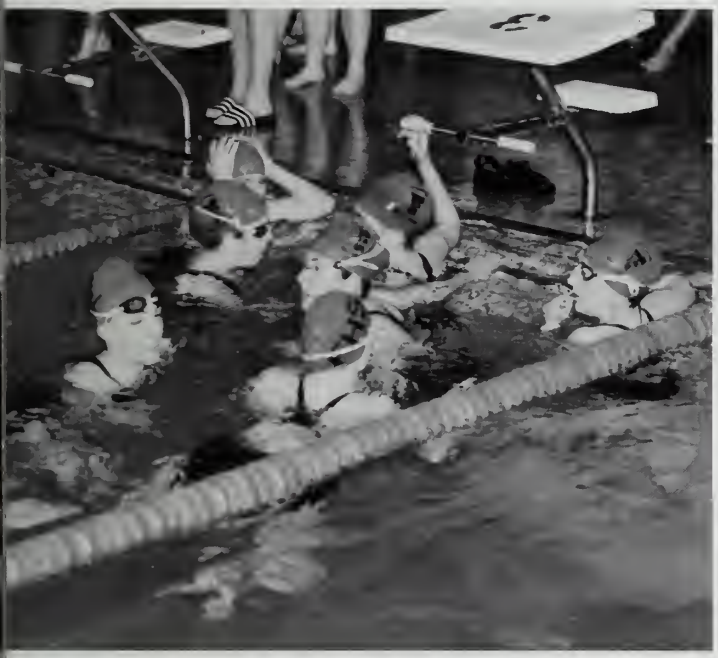
Who was the most unforgettable swimmer on the team?
Oh that Adam Gary....always fidgeting, and coaxing the team onward, instilling in us a sense of pride, and gloriously carrying us on to our next meet.
- Ryan Leary

What was this team's greatest accomplishment , and how did you achieve that?
When we all kept our enthusiasm up even when we lost.
-Erin Sullivan

Right: Keri Hanks, Erin Sullivan, Dayna Mongelli, & Amy Lovett rest after the 160 yd. freestyle relay vs. Leominster.
Below: Ryan Leary takes the starting blocks before swimming the 400 yd freestyle relay.
Bottom: Amanda Stanke takes the lead in the 100 yd. butterfly.

low: Ryan Leary has an excellent backstroke.
iddle: Swim team members rest for a minute while warming up before the ominster meet.





For the record

	Us	Them
Westboro	51	104
Worcester	51	152
Shrewsbury	30	62
Algonquin	13	81
Gardner	39	48
Westboro	7	0
Gardner	42	143
Shrewsbury	28	66
Algonquin	18	78
Leominster	39	52

Mid/Wach League

Below: Coach Deb Finch gives some pointers to the team.

ront (L/R) Coach Deb Finch, Coach Karma Tousignant, Amy Lovett, Margaret rouard, Emily Nelson, Liz Gary, Amanda Stanke, Danya Mongelli, Keri Hanks, ria Fanelli. Back: Adam Gary, Ryan Leary, Erin Sullivan, Valerie Moreau, rah Kalagher, Krystle Benson,Tuyen Nguyen,Corey Garneau, Erin Lovett, cey Sparrow.

Above: Margaret Girouard & Liz Gary prepare to enter the water when their relay team member touches the wall in the 200 yd. medley relay

Above: Danya Mongelli, despite losing her goggles while diving from the blocks, swims well in the 100 yd. breast stroke.

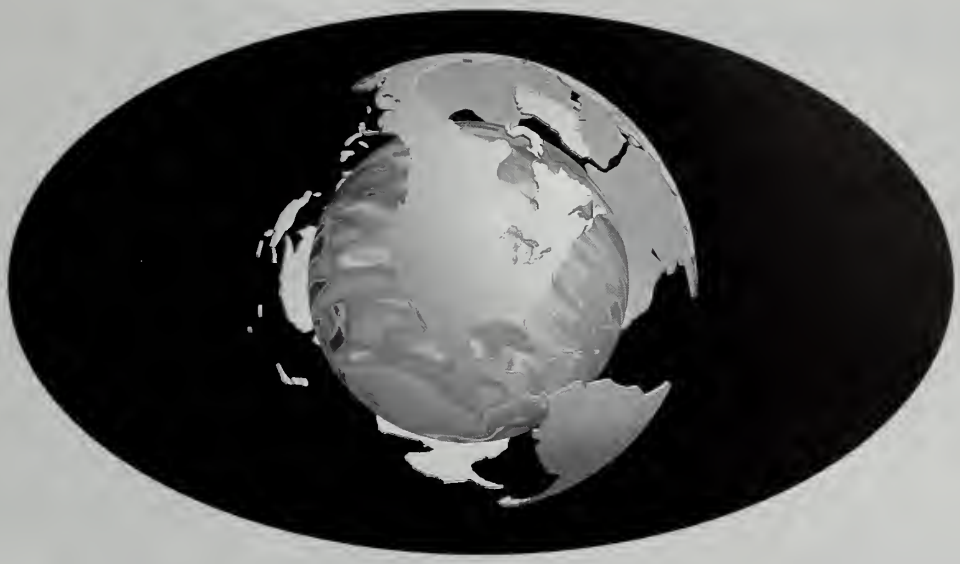
No nonsense!

Right: Mr. Dignam teaches a class of seniors about Physics.

Below: Mr. Masciarelli, his wife and daughter prepare to throw water balloons at the Senior Reception to the Faculty.

Above: Mr. Pierce talks to Brian DiGeronimo, in the hallway of the fourth floor, on hat day during Spirit Week.

Right: Mr. Ambrose pours drinks while Ms. Flaherty looks on at the Senior Reception to the Faculty.



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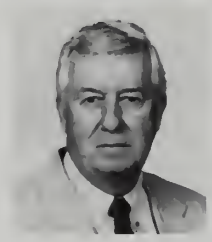

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Thomas Lamey

Assistant Superintndent, B.S. Ed., Fitchburg State College, M. Ed., Fitchburg State College. Someone once said, "We are given as our birthright a Stradivarius and we come to play it like a plastic flute. Resolve to use your talents and abilities to the fullest. Best wishes and God bless you."

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Vice-Principal, So./Sr., B.A. English, Assumption College, M.A. Secondary Education, Leadership and Management, Fitchburg State College.

Bernard J. Welch

Principal, B.A., College of the Holy Cross, M.A., Assumption College. Always aspire to be the very best that you can be. We don't know who we are until we see what we can do!

Above: Aaron Eppy takes out a book in the library.

Middle Above: Mongkone Koumphon takes notes during her study period.

Above: Penny Lambropolous write her answers on the chalk board durin class.

Top Above: Zach Hughes and Kelv Santiago share a laugh in M Masciarelli's office.

Left: Randy Desjean and Jessica Emberley work together during Physics class.
Below: George Desgroseilliers and Kim Walker foil their projects in Shifty's room.

Above: In Advanced Desktop Colin Burns and Julie Bizzotto take a moment away from their work to pose for a picture.
Left: Kelly Madsen works on the computer during Desktop.

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B.S. Education, Salem State, M.Ed., Salem State, Assumption College, Fitchburg State College, Lesley College, Emmanuel College. Financial Sec., Bus. Dept. Chairperson, Tech Prep Site Coordinator, Keyboarding and Keyboarding/Word Processing. "Best wishes for a successful future."

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B.S. Education, Salem State College, M. Ed., Fitchburg State College. Computer Applications/Tech., Keyboarding/Word Processing. "Good Luck!"

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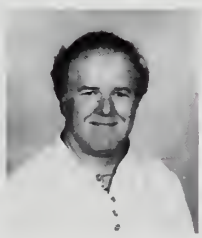

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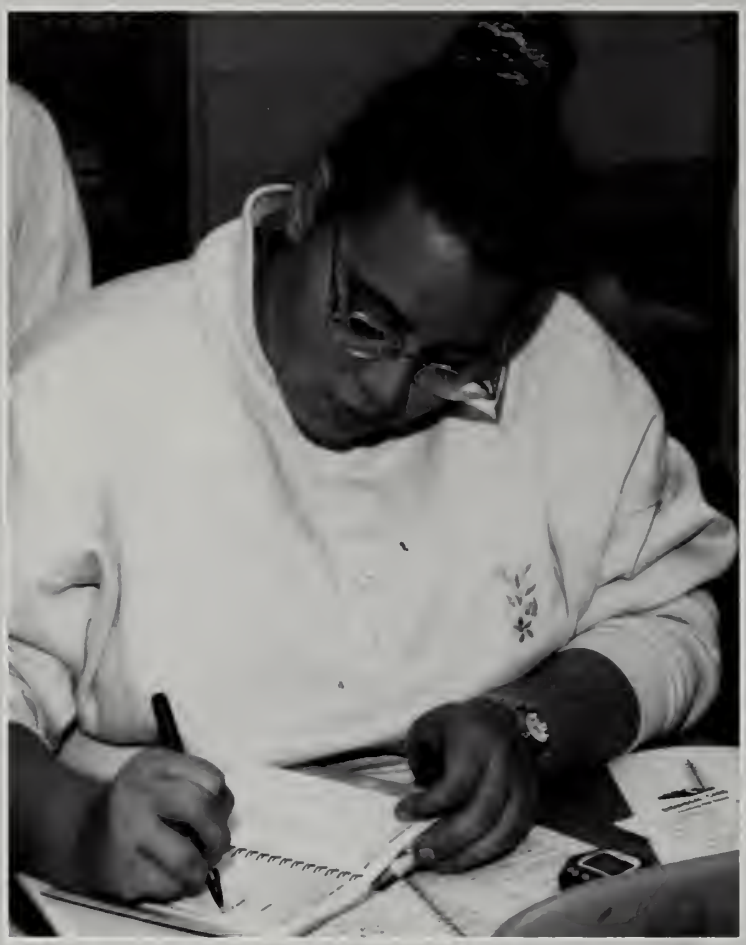
B.S. Ed., Salem State College, M. Ed. Technology, Fitchburg State College. Yearbook advisor, head girls indoor and outdoor track coach, DeskTop Publishing, Adv. DeskTop Publishing, Keyboarding, Intro to Windows.

Below: Sol Velazquez writes a homework assignment down during class.
Right: Jeff Lagasse studies his notes during class.



Above: Anesia Sturkie working hard to finish her paper during Accounting.

Above: Garrett Demers, Aaron Eppy, and Jeff Goodwin go over some final notes in Mr. Lallas' room.

English

Mark Ambrose

B.A., Providence College, M.A., Fitchburg State, Freshmen College English, Sophomore Comp. English, Dept. Chairperson-English, Senior Class Advisor, Head Cross-Country Coach. "98-you are great. May happiness and health be with each and everyone of you for a lifetime. They're all that count in life."

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B.S. Communications, M.A.T. English, Fitchburg State, Freshmen Comp. English, Sophomore College English, Senior College English, Theatre Arts I, II, Advanced Theatre Arts, All school play, Interclass plays, Drama Club.

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James Lallas

B.A. Yale College, Certificate Yale Graduate Seminars in Design Switzerland, The " Red & Gray," FHS T.V. Workshop, FHS Mock Trials Team, "Few men can be alive throught a big surf to crawl, clotted with brine on kindly beaches in joy, in joy knowing the abyss behind; her white arms round him presses as though forever."

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M.A. +45 in English and Education, B.S. English and Education, Fitchburg State. Freshmen Comp. English, Junior College, Honors English, School Newspaper, "Be true to your dreams, It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness."

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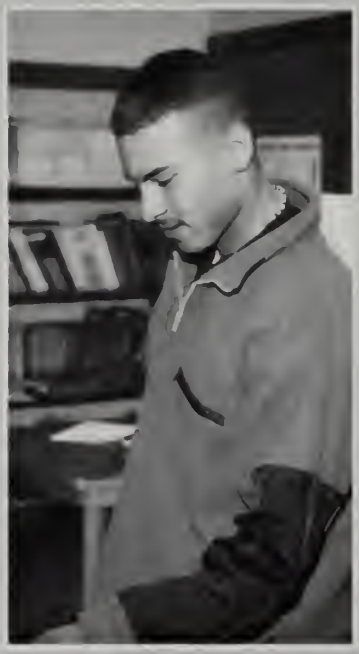
B.S. Education, Fitchburg State, Freshmen College English, Sophomore Comp., College. Journalism. "Good things come to those who work hard! Best of luck to the class of '98."

Right: Luis Cintron pauses to think about a math problem.

Below: In Chemistry class, Jose Hernandez looks around for Mrs. Barkhuff.



Above: Celeste Rosa and Maria Ocasio look over work during Mrs. Zeiner's class.

Right: Yanitza Garcia takes a minute from her homework to pose for the camera.

English as a Second Language

Anne Aristegui

Masters in Special Education, Fitchburg State College, currently attending Lesley College. "Congratulations Seniors!"

Carlos Garcia

B.A. History of the Americas, University of Puerto Rico, ESL World History, TBE Span L/A, ESL Health, TBE Health, TBE U.S. History, Latin-American Club.
"Haz que una estrella sea tu meta; Puede que no la alcanes, pero llegras mas lejos si lo intentas."

Victor Gomez-Arnez

Master in Math. PhD. Education, Lawyer Juris Doctorate, San Mareos University, Lima Peru, TBE Alg I + II, TBE Geometry, TBE Int Alg, TBE Pre-Algebra, ESL Pre-Algebra, ESL Appl Math. " The students have to work very hard and with self-confidence to attain their own goals."

Maritza Knight

B.A. in Math, Minor in Sec.Ed., Masters of Teaching Math Candidate, Fitchburg State College, Applied Math, Pre-Algebra, Algebra I.
"I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me".-Phil 4:13

Victor Rojas

Guidance Liason, B.S. in Sociology, Fitchburg State College, Home Liason, Bilingual Counselor. "Congratulations for making it this far. Please don't stop here, keep reaching your goals and dreams. Good luck in the years ahead. From a real good friend."

ESL and Alternative Ed

Vincent Scittarelli

B.A. College of New Jersey, M.A. Boston University, ESL I A Eng, ESL II A Eng, ESL Geography, TBE World History, ESL World Culture.

Susan Tolstrup

M.A. in ESOL, School for International Training, Asian-American Club, ESL I B Eng, ESL II B Eng, ESL III A Eng, ESL U.S. Govt, ESL U.S. Hist.

"The difference between the impossible and the possible is your determination."

Barbara Grillo

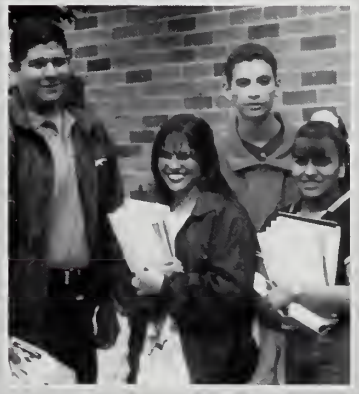
Assoc. in Court Reporting, Assoc. in General Studies, B.A. in Education, Johson and Wales, Mt. Wachusett Comm. College, Fitchburg State College, ALT Eng, ALT Math, ALT Sci, ALT Soc St, ALT Work.

"Listen to your heart-find your passion and follow your dreams."

Left: Hanock Bodie works on a computer in Ms. Dipalma's room.

Below: Bernardo Brito looks down at his work.

Above: Cathy Qi reads a book during Spanish class.

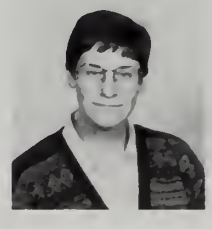


Left: A group of students take a break at the college fair held at Assumption College.

ove: A group of students converse during lunch.

World Language

Linda Breau-Norman



B.A. Anna Maria College, M.A. Spanish, Middlebury College, M.A. French, Middlebury College. Spanish I, III, IV. "No one can become really educated without having pursued some study in which he took no interest...for it is part of education to interest ourselves in subjects for which we have no aptitude." - T.S. Eliot

Dr. K. Kenneth Chakemian

A.B. Tufts University, M.A. Harvard University, Ph.D. Harvard University. Latin II, III, IV. "Tempus fugit. Unbelievable! Whatever you do in life, always strive to do your best. Bona fortuna." - Doc

Frederick M. Hamilton

B.A. Classics, U.N.H. Latin I, Spanish I. Latin Language Club, Recycling Club.

Sharon Reynolds

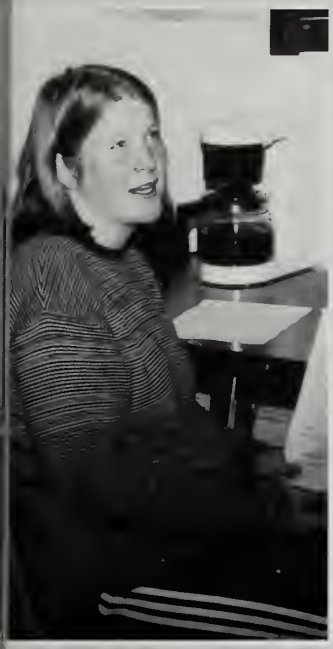
B.A. French Anna Maria College, M.A. French, Assumption College, Ph.D. Program (Romance Languages) Boston College. French I, II, III, IV. "Suivez votre reve!" (Follow your dream!)

Middle: In Ms. Breau's class Nick Joseph writes a paper.

Bottom: Valerie Moreau reviews for her Latin test.

Above: Marcy Bourgault reads out loud in Ms. Breau's Spanish class.

Bottom Right: Randy Palotta and Brian Digeronimo share a laugh in the Library.



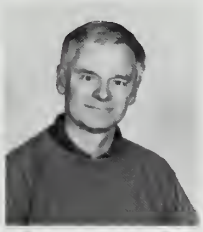
Left: Catie Solan studying for an upcoming test in Mrs. Conry's office during Office Co-op.

Below: Colin Burns and Mr. Cosenza discuss Colin's football injury in his office.

Above: Ben Gotsens reading aloud during Mr. Lallas' Senior English class.

Left: Ben Bean thinking hard in Mr. Masciarelli's office during Office Co-op.

Guidance



Edward Gastonguay

B.A. English, Brandeis U., M.Ed. Fitchburg State. Jr. Guidance Counselor. Freshman girls basketball coach. "You are not in control of where you start in life but you are responsible for where you finish."

Maria Ulloa-Hancock

B.S. Education, Fitchburg State, Master's in Counseling, Psychology, Anna Maria,. Future Teacher Club. "Don't major in minor things. Become the most positive and enthusiastic person you know."

Susan Leahy

B.S. Elementary and Special Education, Fitchburg State, M.S. School Counseling. Sr. Guidance Counselor. "To get somewhere new, we may have to leave somewhere else behind. Remember your friends at FHS. I'll miss you!"

Linda Valeska

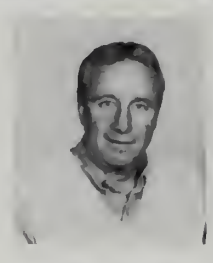
B.A. German, Emmanuel College, M.A. German Literature, Tufts University, M.A. Counseling, Psychology, Assumption College. Freshman Guidance Counselor. Peer Leadership, Kleve-German Sister City Exchange students. "I wish you love, luck, laughter and many challenges! You will be missed."

Christopher Woods

B.A. History and Political Science, U. of Maine, M.S. Counseling, Fitchburg State. Sophomore Guidance Counselor. Boys Cross Country, Boys Indoor Track, Boys Outdoor Track, Class of 2000 relay coach. "Best of Luck Class of 1998"

Mathematics

Ron Berthiaume



B.S., M.S. Ed., Fitchburg State, Plane Geometry II, III, College Math Survey, Ski Club. "There is no substitute for hard work."

David Cucchiara

B.S., M.E. Ed., Fitchburg State, Additional Graduate Courses at Worcester State, Boston College and Fitchburg State, Algebra I, II, III.

Richard Lavers

M.M.T., Lowell Technology Institute, B. Ed., Plymouth State College, Pre Calculus, A.P. Calculus. "Seek and you shall find, knock and the door shall be open, ask and it shall be given to you."

Nancy Lewis

Algebra, College Math Survey, and Geometry. "Congratulations to the class of 1998. Your future is a bright one."

Arthur Newcombe

B.S. Ed., Fitchburg State, M. Ed., Framingham State, Boston College, Boston University. Computer, Math.

Kimberley O'Neill

B.A. Biology, University of Vermont, M.A. Mathematics, Boston College. Intermediate Algebra, Algebra I, Calculus, Probability and Statistics.

Mark Pierce

B.S. Math, Fitchburg State College M.Ed., Fitchburg State College, Plane Geometry II, III, Algebra I. Sr. Class Advisor, Mens JV Soccer. "It has been a sincere pleasure getting to know so many of you over the past four years as your class advisor. I wish you all the best in your futures."

Stanley Smith

B.S. Fitchburg State, M.S. University of Lowell, Northeastern University, Boston University, M.I.T., University Mass. Amherst, Tufts. Math Department Chairperson, Senior Scholar Banquet.

Above: Melissa Landry shows Jen Thomas an assignment during math class.

Left: Nick Joesph poses for the camera in Ms. Reynolds room.
Below: Michelle Snouffer takes a quick break.

ove: Kim Walker shares her notes with Becky Hill during accounting.

Above: Josh Vallincourt looks over his notes in Mrs. Sugrue's room.

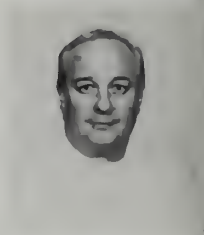
Occupational Technology

Right: William Hubbard poses for the camera.
Below: Erin Sullivan uses the computer during Mr. Dignam's class.

Above: Maria Hanson types up a report in the computer room.
Right: Marc Maillet searches the web in the computer room.
Far Right: Mechanical drawing student, Matt Creamer, works intensely on his project for Mr. Hertel's class.

Anthony Alario

B.S. Fitchburg State College. Head girls basketball coach, Head girls softball, Graphic Design I & II.



Anne Capodagli

B.S., Fitchburg State College, M.A. Creative Arts, Fitchburg State College. Art I, II, III, and IV.

Peter Hertel

B.S. of Ed. Industrial Arts, Fitchburg State College, B.S. of Ed. Elm., Fitchburg State College. Arch. Drawing, Mech. Drawing I-III.

Warren Moge

B.S. of Ed. Industrial Arts, Fitchburg State College. Ticket Manager, Dept. Chairperson Industrial Tech., Boy's Tennis Coach, Exploring Tech. I-III, Mechanical Draw. "Be a good person."

Physical Education and Health

Craig Chalifoux

B.S. Phys. Ed., Norwich University. Football Coach. Health and Physical Education. "I'm not sure, let me ask my mentor."

Paul DiGeronimo

B. S., Communications, Boston College. Asst. Football Coach and Golf Coach. Physical Education and Outdoor Adventure. "When you come to the fork in the road, use your directional."

Douglass Grutchfield

B.S., U. Mass Amherst, Boston Univ., Fitchburg State College, Univ. of Maine. Director of Athletics and Intramurals for Fitchburg Public Schools. Head Boys Basketball Coach. Best of luck Seniors. Please remember "You and only you can make you successful."

Patricia Kelley

B.S., U. Mass Amherst. EMT and Girls Varsity Soccer Coach. Ind. Living, Family Living, Int. Child Ed., Child Development. "The answers are out there - Don't stop asking questions."

Douglas Romano

B.S., Univ. New Hampshire, M.Ed., Columbia Univ., Fitchburg State College. Family Living, Ind. Living, Family, Fam/Cons. "Pursue your dreams."

Elsie Studley

B.S. and M.S., Boston Univ., Courses at Univ. of Maine and Worcester State College. Physical Education. "Be all that you can be."

Richard Vacarelo

B.A., Ohio Wesleyan Univ. Head Varsity Ice Hockey Coach and Asst. Baseball Coach. Physical Education and Health. "Where there's a will, there's a way."

Above: Students pose for the camera during a physical education class.
Far Left: Jonathon Gauvin and Steve Kelley take a short cut through the gymnasium.
Left: Jennifer Farrel prepares to throw the ball in a game of Dodge Ball during gym class.

Science

Ellen Barkhuff

B.A. Skidmore College, M.Ed. U. Mass. Modern Chemistry and Standard Chemistry. "May you have a stellar future and continue your education forever."

Laura Bolick

B.S. Biology, Fitchburg State College. Practical Biology, Standard Biology, Modern Biology, Enviromental Technology. Environmental Club and Biology SAT II Prep. "Good Luck! May your hard work and enthusiasm for learning guide you on your journey through life."

Azad Chaparian

M.A. Ed. Clark University, B.S. Ed. Worcester State College. Practical Biology, Standard Biology, Introduction to Micro-Biology. "Best of luck! Your high school diploma is one of the most important tools you will need in life."

Joann Costello

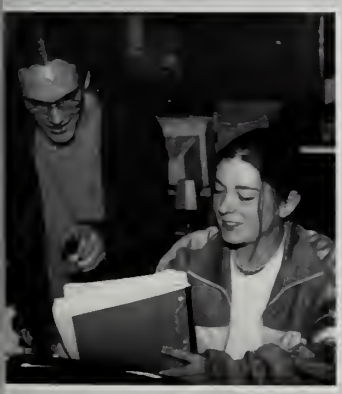
Masters of Education University of Mass Lowell, Bachelors Northeastern University. Standard Biology, Modern Biology, and Chemistry.

Joseph Dignam

B.S. and M.Ed. Fitchburg State College, M.S. Worcester Poly Tech. Graduate Study at Holy Cross College, Harvard University, Tufts University, Institute for theoretical physics, Yale University, M.I.T.. Modern Physics and Conceptive Physics. "High expectations are the key to everything."

Right: Melissa Cormier completes a worksheet for Chemistry.
Below: Shawn Goguen concentrates on his work during Mrs. Barkhuff's Chemistry class.

Above: Mr. Dignam explains an experiment to his physics students.
Right: Rocco Mammone flashes a smile during class.



Top: Matt Digeronimo, Steven Bean, and George Desgroseilliers group together to share their ideas.
Middle Right: Steph Berberian gives a cheerful smile during her French class.
Top Left: Kou Vue takes a break from his worksheet to draw on his notebook.
Middle Left: Ryan Cringan finishes his work during Chemistry.
Bottom Left: Ryan Leary and Amy Brassard discuss their project during Physics.

Ronald Grautski

B.S. and M.S. Fitchburg State College. Advanced Biology, Standard Biology, Anatomy and Physiology.

Dr. Charles Greene

D.Ed. Penn State University, M.Ed. Penn State University, B.S. El. Ed. Fitchburg State College. Standard Physical Science, Practical Science. "Be brave, follow your dreams, be persistent and success will follow."

Timothy Hertel

Bachelors and Masters Fitchburg State. Advanced courses Harvard University, Clark University, Boston University, Salem State, University of Colorado, Colorado School of Mines. "We know what we are, but know not what we may be."

Lauri Moilanen

B.S. and M.Ed. Fitchburg State College. Graduate Study Vassar, Holy Cross University of Maryland, Rutgers, University of Massachusetts. Standard Physical Science, and Physical Geology. "If you want your dreams to come true, don't oversleep."

Robert O'Connell

Practical Earth Science, Standard Earth Science, Astronomy.

Aides and Para Professionals

Donna Bonora
Sp Ed Teacher Aide. Graduate of FHS. Accompany wheelchair student and helps with class work.

Sandy Bracket
Sp Ed Teacher Aide. Graduate of FHS. Accompany wheelchair student and helps with classwork.

Kirsten Erwin
American Sign Language Interpreter, Northern Essex Community College

Alyce Furbush
St. Bernards High School Special Ed/Teacher Aide. "Never say never."

Joyce Gresco
Sp Ed Teacher Aide. One to one work with Special Ed students.

Ruthe Hanson
Computer Technician. "Choices"

Sue Larkin
A.D. Liberal Arts MWCC. Librarian, Girls Biddy League Coach.

Pam Leavitt
School Store. Volunteer with Special Ed.

Merit Mailloux
Computer Room Aide.

Brad McNamara
Sp Ed Aide. ED/BD class.

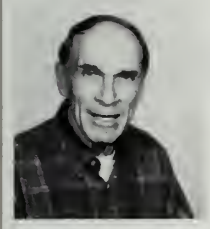
Meghan Normandin
B.A Journalism UMASS Amherst, Masters Candidate English, Fitchburg State, Structure Study Hall Teacher, Booster Club Advisor. "A refuge never grows from a chin in hand and a thoughtful pose you've got to the tend to the earth if you want a rose."

Tracy Perkins
Nursing, Fitchburg State College. Special Education. "It took 12 years to gain the ability to respond to most of lifes' challenges. Now, get out there and be a responsible young adult."

Maryann Ramos
Fitchburg High School Special Education, Vocational Training, Bilingual (Spanish). "Live each day to the fullest!"

Karma Tousignant

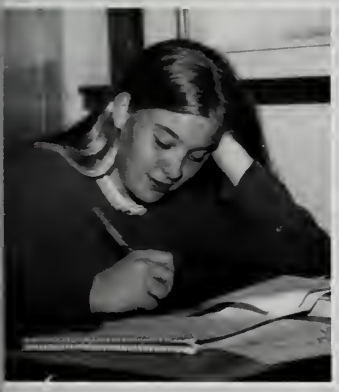
B.S., UNH, Structured Study Hall Teacher. Advisor of Booster Club and SADD, Coach for Swimming and Outdoor Track.



Donald Woods

Substitute teacher, assistant track coach for indoor and outdoor track.

Below Left: Matthew Digeronimo sits in Mrs. Leger's office during Office Co- op waiting for something to do.
Below: Rocco Mammone sits in the library reading the newspaper during his study.



bove: During English class, Kristin ourgault hurries to finish her omework before class begins.

Above: Miss Tousignant helps Laura Wisler with some work during a structured study period.

Right: Jeremy Roland checks out a book in the Library.

Below: Craig Guertin works on the computer in Shifty's room.

Above: Sarah O'Leary and Sarah Tata decide what book to pick out.

Right: Crystal Rondeau takes notes during class.

Secretaries

Judith Conry

Guidance Secretary.
" Good luck to each and everyone of you.
The Class of 98"

Bonnie Guertin

Secretary Main Office. St. Bernard's
" Good luck for a great future."

Betty Kaake

Secretary to Athletic Director Fitchburg High School, Fitchburg State College
"Best of luck in the future"

Judy Leger

Asst. Principal Office Secretary

Judy Normandin

Secretary, Assistant Principle's Office, St. Bernards.
"Life is more than a vision, the sweetest part is acting after making a decision.

Nancy Orsini
Guidance, Leominster High School, MWCC ALS

Diane Thomas
Secretary Main Office, Fitchburg High School
"Congratulations and Best Wishes"

Left: John Rodger writes a paper in the library.

Below: Leah Panagiotes and Denae Forest look at Leah's work.

Above: Kelly Madsen studies for her English test in the Library.

Side left: Hildegarde Michelle and Rebecca Dupius look at Rebecca's Spanish book.

Above: Kelly Romano jots down her homewok for that night.

Left: Nathan Keegan reads the newspaper in the Library.

Social Studies

Bryan Baxter

Fitchburg High 1988, B.S. Education History, Fitchburg State College. Class Advisor Class of 2000, Boys' Varsity Soccer Coach, World History, US History, Soph History. "Good luck in all you may do."

Voula Bicoules

B.A. Political Science, M.A., Clark University. US History Honors, Soph History, World History, US History Jr.

James Conlee

B.A. ,Worcester State College, Master of Education History, Fitchburg State College. Class Advisor Class of 1999, World History, US History Honors, Soph History. "Set your goals, because it is very difficult to get somewhere when you don't know where you are going."

Joan Milbury

B. Ed., M. Ed., CAGS, Fitchburg State College. National Honor Society, World History, US Government, US History Jr.

Steven Moore

B.A. History, Assumption College. Freshman Football, US Hist Jr., Soph. History. "Good luck next year and may all your dreams come true!"

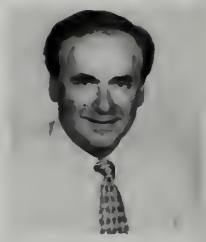
James Reheiser

B.S. Central Connecticut, M.S. University of Connecticut, M.S. Assumption College. Investment Club, US Gov't, Soc Psych, World History.

Frederick Sullivan

B.S., Fitchburg State College. Announcer at FHS Football games, AP Soph History, World History, US History Jr.

Richard Tiernan



B.S. in Education, M.S. in Education, Fitchburg State College. World History, Intro to Criminal Justice, Sociology, World History, Law.

Above: Michelle Firmani concentrates on her work in Mrs. Bennett's class.

Left: Julie Kaddy looks up from her work in the library.

Below: Adam Pierce, Mark Gabriel, and Randy Descarreaux listen to Doc in Latin.

Above: Amber Laflamme takes notes during her Geometry class.

ove: Matt Aliskevicz, Ben Stocking, and Joe Raposa share notes during class.

Special Needs

David Duteau

B.S Ed., Masters Ed., C.A.G.S, Fitchburg State College. Voc guid. Life sci. Liv skills. Daily liv, Science, occ/guide. Coaches the Special Olympics.
"Life does not hold a place for spectators."

Dean Fuller

M. Ed., Cambridge College, B.S., Special Education Fitchburg State College. BSC eng ,Bsc Wld Hist. Bsc Life Skil. Fitchburg State Hockey Coach from 1984 - Present.
"Today's preparation determines tomorrows achievement"

Elisa Grant

B.S. Ed., Masters Ed., Fitchburg State College. SC English, SC Math, SC Soc Study, SC Language, and SC Soc Skills.
"Be happy and take time to enjoy the simple things in life. For it is in those moments that we cherish and remember the most."

John Jerszyk

B.A., Umass Amherst, Graduate Studies Montclair State N.J. Assistant coach for boys track. BSC math, BSC science, BSC wood.

James Malatos

B.S. Elementry Ed., B.S. Special Ed., Fitchburg State College. Coaches girls varsity soccer at Lunenburg High. SN read, SN math, SN eng.

Dorothy Ragucci

B.S. Fitchburg State College. Dept Chair of special education and was an advisor for the class of 1989. SN read, SN math, SN eng.
" Give of your best in all things."

Dennis Young

B.S. Bently College, M. Ed. Boston State and Fitchburg State. LD support in the special education dept.
" As you begin a new life - get to know yourself a little better. Get to know others a little better. Strive to be happy and reach for the stars."

Top: Luis Cintron in the hallway between classes.

Above: Mrs. Furbush poses for a picture during Hat Day at F.H.S.

Left: Anne Felton works with Mrs. Grant on an assignment.

Below: Mrs. Grant helps Fredi Montoya and Anne Felton during class.

Above: Kou Vang finishes his homework before his next class.

bove: Mrs.Elisa Grant and Mr. David Duteau share a cup of coffee during the Senior Reception at Saima Park.

Right: Kristin Mills, Robert Romano, and Jennifer Merrill waiting in the lobby to enter the rally.

Below: Shawn Goguen looks up from his work in Mrs. Lewis' room.

Above: James Zwicker works on a project during Mechanical Drawing.

Above: Kelley Romano and Beth Leary pose for a picture in computer class.

Miscellaneous

Carol Christensen

B.A. Barnard College, M.A. Teachers college, Columbia University. Conflict Resolution, Peer Mediation, Transitional English. Peer Mediation Coordinator, G.L.S.A. advisor. "Conflicts are normal and happen all the time the way you choose to resolve them makes you the person you are."

James Creed

M. Ed. Fitchburg State College "May those who love us, love us, may god turn the hearts of those who don't, and also ankles so we may know them by their limping."

Jackie Kaminski

B.S. Psycology and Sociology, Clark University M.A. Counseling and Psycology, Assumption College. Communities and Schools for Career Success, School to work initiative. "Good luck in your future career!"

Armand Lareau

M. ED. Education, Educational Technology, Fitchburg State College. "Never look back and have to say, I could have done better."

Jan Leduc

R.N. Burbank Hospital School of Nursing. B.S. Ed. Fitchburg State College. Nurse. "Take care of yourself it's the only body you get."

Joy Moreau

Nurse's Secretary. "Enjoy each new experience and grow with your challenges."

Paul Morey

Bachelor of Music, Westfield State College. Jazz-Rock Ensemble, Band and Instrumental Music. Advisor to Red Raider, Marching and Concert Band. and Jazz Ensemble. "Class of 1998, the future is yours, strive to be the best."

Kenneth Rostedt

B.S. Fitchburg State College. M.A. University of Conneticut. Librarian.

Phyllis Sanders

St. Bernards Graduate. Cafeteria Manager.

Wayne Shaw

Monty Tech 1977. Senior Custodian. "It's been cool knowing you, good luck in all you do in life."

Alan Twomley

Fire Science Technologies, Mount Wachusett Communications, Mount Wachusett. Paramedic, U. Mass Medical. EMT/IV Defib., Quinsigamond. Certified EMT Instructor, Certified Advanced First Aid Instuctor, Red Cross. Certified CPR Instructor, Red Cross and American Heart. Advisor-Class of 2000, Class of 2000 Video productions. FHS Athletic Trainer.

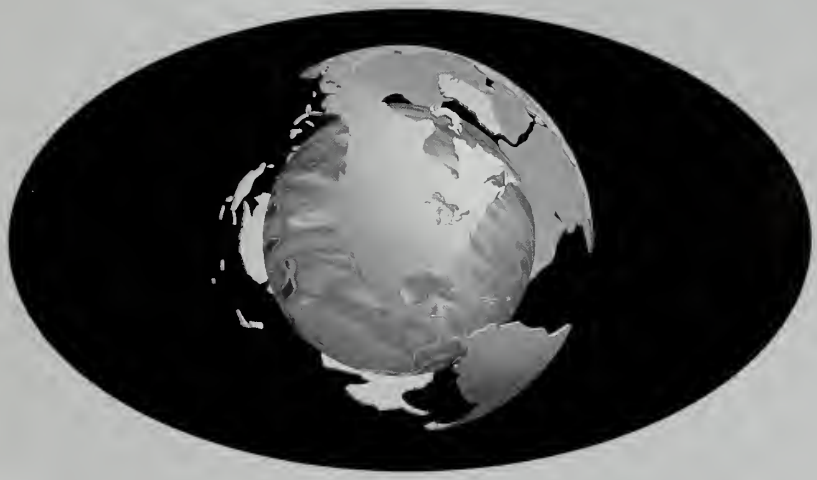
None better!

(Right) A group of senior girls and Steve Bean take a time out from lunch one day and pose for the camera.

(Below) The DiGeronimo twins (Brian and Matt) pose together to show their brotherly love.

(Above) A table full of senior boys crowd together for a picture during lunch.

(Right) Marcy Bourgault smiles as she watches a slide show during Physic's class with Mr. Dignam.



SENIORS

Matthew John Aliskevicz
"Who cares". "Skevy" plans to go to college. He has been influenced by his parents and siblings, P.L., P.H., J.R., B.S., C.M., and J.R. His pet peeve is people who drive to slow. When he is not listening to WAAF, he enjoys watching the Simpons or Happy Gilmore. His favorite food is Italian and his favorite color is green. Football 1,2,3; Outdoor Track 1,2,3,4; Indoor track 1,2,3,4.

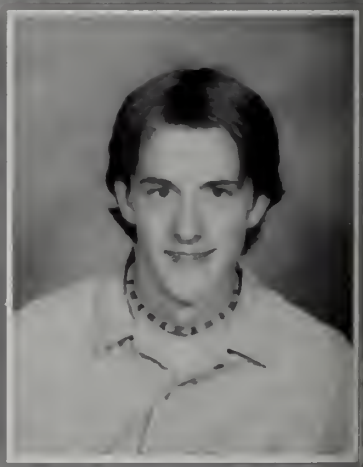
Above: Allison Babineau and Kim Murray as Ragedy Ann and Andy for the Halloween football game at Crocker Field.

Juan C. Alsina
"You don't know what you have until it's gone." Juan plans to go back to Argentina and go to college. "My parents from Argentina and the USA, Ms. Gallo, and all my friends have influenced me the most." Foreign Exchange Program 4; Ski Club; Soccer 4; Tennis 4.

Amy Angelos
Amy plans to leave Fitchburg. Her favorite colors are black and hunter green. Her favorite food is lobster and her favorite movie is Scream. She listens to KISS 108 and watches "Everybody Loves Raymond". Her pet peeve is that she complains too much. Amy's greatest influences have been Mr. Newcombe and Ms. Flaherty. Ms. Flaherty, "Don't forget me when I'm gone". Class Dances 1,2; Holiday Fair 1,2; Ann. Relay Races 2,3.

Ibedt Nelida Arteaga
"Flaca" wants to study exterior relations. "El respecto al derecho aseno es la paz". Her pet peeve is when someone yells at her. Her brother Carlos has been a great influence. Her message to her friends: Aprovechen, vivan cada casa tonta de la vida con intensidad absoulta, no se la pierdan, den gracias a dios por el super y los perros, por el football y las camisas arrugados... Por todos insignificantes dias de la existencia.

Allison Monique Babineau
"Babs" greatest influences are her family, and friends. The messages to her friends include: K.M. remember South Park and W.P.I. Ryan, you're my best friend. M.B. I've known you my whole life.Thanks for always being there. You truly are my B.F. T.B., Florida and the time at J.F.'s cousins house. You're the best. Rob, remember everything from 6th grade. "Prom 97" sleepover. J.F. Beastie Boys and the Jetta. Kelvin, Thanks for a great sophomore year. Thanks to all my friends! It's been a great four years with all of you. Ann. Relays 1,2,3,4; Outdoor Track 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 4.



Benjamin Charles Bean
"Live life to the fullest". Ben's future plans are to become a landscape architect. You can always hear him saying "I'm crazy!" His greatest influences during his high school career have been his brother T.C. and his parents. Thanks to Steve Bean, Matt Dige, and George D. Sr. Recep. 3,4; Ann. Relays 1,2,3,4; B-Ball 1; X-country 1,2,3,4.

Steven Joseph Bean

"Live everyday like it could be your last." Steven's future plan is to attend college. Some of his favorites include Field of Dreams, Wu-Tang Clan, and the Beastie Boys. His pet peeve is an empty tank. Bean's greatest influence in his life have been his parents. "M.G. and G.D. it's been fun, good luck in the future." R.P.-Watch out for the potholes. C.B.-"Smitty". Thanks for the memories K.S. J.G., B.B, S.T., D.F., S.B., and the Dige's. B-ball 1,2; Football 1, 2,3,4; Golf 3,4.

Sarah Anne Beauvais

"Main street psychiatrist." "Is all of what we see or seem, but a dream within a dream?" You can find Sarah saying "It's all good." Her biggest influences have been Mr. Lallas, Mrs. Capodagli, Laura, Rob, Regina, Amanda, Toni, Heather B, Dom, Dave, George, and all her friends. Her message to her friends is "Break your precedents! Never forget all the good times with George." X-mas concert 2,3,4; Spring concert 2,3,4; Marching band 2,3,4; Concert band 2,3,4.

Nicolas Joseph Begnoche

Nick plans to work in law enforcement You can find Nick saying,"Let me think of that one....NO!" Nick's greatest influences have been Cooch, Rob, his parents and his siblings. His message to his friends are "Friday night at Cooch's house, back door is unlocked." Jr./S.r. B-ball 3,4; Baseball 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Indoor track 1.

Stephanie Marie Berberian

Steph plans to go to college for law. Steph's influences have been her family, Mrs.Conry, Mr. Woods Sr., and her brother. Her messages are making the rounds with D.F. M.L. see you at the circus, R.P.'s parties, Goobs for the lift, S. B. J.B. N.G. S.K. and D.F. for all the fun in yearbook. D.F.'s party with G.D.,"the stalker" Thanks to D.F. for fun drives and Fridays. To L.P., M.H., K.R., M.M., W.P. rolling d own the hill; S. T. thanks for all the great times; Beach week "E". "Thanks D.F. S.T. I love you two!"

Thomas Berjoan

"The French Kid" plans to attend college in France. His friends and Max have influenced him the most through his school years. "Good Luck, Have fun and see you in France!" B-ball 4.

Above: Joseph Raposa and Corey Medieros share a laugh at the Senior Reception while Rocco Mammone gets ready for the Potato sack race..

Julie Ann Bizzotto

"You can radiate everything you are"-John Lennon. Julie's favorite memories of FHS include: Randy's parties, Day Trip with D.F., Pearl Jam '96, S.K.'s purple friend, Canoe Trip, giggles with E.P., morning route with M.H., and The Gloves with D.B. Corey, Thanks for it all, I'll never forget us. R.P. my class of '98 party pal! Or is it '96? J.T. You are?! So am I! C.B. Well at least we made it to the picture booth. D.F., M.L., S.K., B.P., S.B., M.G., S.T., J.K., D.B., V. E.B., E.P. ,KT. and to all the rest it's been a great ride!

Tiffany Marie Boisvert

Tiffany is often found saying "Well see ya later". Her pet peeve is ankle bones. She wants to thank her mom, dad, Rob, and her son Mikey for having a great influence on her life. She also wants to thank C.S. + L.S. for being there for her. To her freinds she wants to say , "Thank you R.D., M.D., S.H., R.H., for making my life better. I love you Mikey! Fr./So. Basketball 1; Powder Puff 4; Class Officer 1,2; Class Skits 3; Cheerleading 1,2; Tennis 1,2,3,4

Kristen Marlene Bourgault

"Great opportunities to help other seldom come, but small ones surroun us every day ." Kristen plans to atten college and major in Physical Therapy "Both my teachers and my famil influenced and encouraged me through out my high school years." Thanks fo four wonderful years. "Best of luck an sucess in the future." Sr. Recep 4; Pwd Puff 4; Field Hockey 1,2,3,4; Softbal 1,2,3,4

Marcy Lynne Bourgault

Marcy's future plans are to be a marine biologist. Her pet peeve is when she doesn't have her chapstick with her. People who have influenced her life are her parent s and family. T.B. ,A.B. "I love you guys" Her memories include Feb. Vacation, Discriptive essays, Canada with T.B., camping with J.D., Guidopallooza, padiddle, D period with G.D., lawns and cruisin with the chicks. Sr. Recep 4; Pwdr Puff 4; Relays 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Indoor Track 3,4; Outdoor Track 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 4; Peer leadership 4; Prom Committee 4

Above: Amy Brassard, Theresa Breton, and Marcy Bourgault laugh at the dead sack in the senior skit.

Matthew Richard Bourgault

Matt's future plans are to attend college. The things that he dislikes the most are the slow people that drive in front of him. Matt's family and friends have influenceed him the most during his four years of high school. Some of the activites that Matt has been apart of are, Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Indoor Track 4; Yearbook 4; Boy's State 4

Amy Leigh Brassard

Ames as she is called by her close friends. "The thing woman have got to learn is that nobody gives you power" Amy plans to become a Marine Biologist. Her message to friends include the camping trip, After Bite, Sears Bathroom, "go for the Goya" Sr. Recep 4, X-Mas Concert 1,2,3; Spring Concert 1,2; Nat. Honor Soc 3,4; Pwdr Puff 3,4; Relay Races 3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3; Concert Band 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Field Hockey 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3; Amy recieved latin 1&2 awards.

Theresa Rachel Breton

"If you obey all the rules, you miss all the fun!" Theresa's future plans include becoming a psychologist. The people that have influenced her are her mom, dad, Kim, Marcy, Garrett, and Allison. "Always remember the parties, the rock, the yellow lines, the trips to the beach, Florida, and Canada." Theresa was the captain of the field hockey team and received the award of MVP for outdoor and Indoor Track. Sr. Recep 4, Pwdr Puff 4; Relays 1,2,3,4; Field Hockey 1,2,3,4; Indoor Track 3,4; Outdoor Track 1,2,3,4; Peer Leadership 4

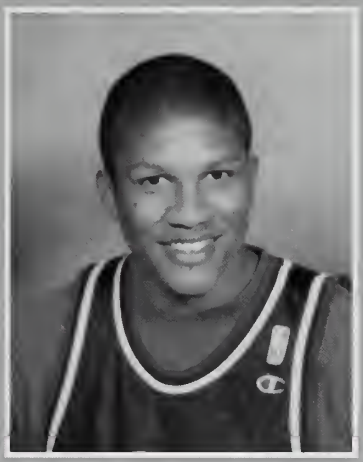
Bernardo Brito

"Burrito" plans to get a Master's Degree in human services. His teachers and mother have influenced him the most. "Thanks for being there".

Colin Martin Burns

"This isn't the end. It's not even the beginning of the end, but it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning." "Burnsie's" greatest influences have been his parents, grandfather, Doc. and Mr. & Mrs. Gates. His fondest memories of FHS are Randy's parties, 1/1/97, the '96 football season, and the Hampton Trip with Devin and Jon. "Gauvy - I think you should drive. Julie - Can I borrow a pen? Bean, Pepe, & Powder- My nickname isn't Smitty! Scarecrow- At least we went out like troopers. Good luck - J.G., J.B., S.B., S.K., M.G., G.D., R.P., L.P., M.H., and K.R. - thanks for the memories."

Above: Colin Burns prepares to win the sack races at the senior reception as Mark Gabriel, and Jon Gauvin pose behind him for there chance at stardom.



Lorenzo Calderon

Lorenzo or "Jordan" as called by his freinds has future plans of playing basketball in any league. Lorenzo's favorite colors are red, white, and black. He likes to listen to 94.5 and Boys 2 Men is his favorite group. His favorite movie is Dragon heart. Rice and Beans are his favorite food.

Amy Lynne Campbell

"Ame" feels that "Happiness is found along the way and not at the end of the road." In the future Amy has plans to become a nurse. Amy wants to thank her mom and dad for all the encouragement, and to Josh thanks for always being by my side. Christmas Concert 1,2,3,4; Spring Concert 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4 ; Swimming 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Environmental Club 2,3; Peer leadership 2,3,4; Safty Kids 3,4; Americorps 2,3

Bonnie M. Comeaux

Bonnie plans on becoming a bilingual Elementary teacher and she wants to travel the world. She dislikes prejudice people. J.B., you're the greatest, you've always been there for me. J.A., I'll love you forever honey, And to my few freinds here thank you, for keeping me from going crazy here. Christmas Concert 1,2,3 Flag Squad 2,3 Spanish Club 1,2,3 Future Teacher's club 4; Bonnie won the most improved color gaurd member in 1996.

Melissa Ann Cormier

"Mis" as called by her freinds has future plans to become a Medical Administrative Office Manager. Some of her favorite things to do are to eat chinese food and watching the movie Dazed and Confused. She listens to WAAF and her favorite group is Korn. She dislikes people who stand in the middle of the hall and don't move when your trying to get by. Her greatest influences have been her mom, Ben and Mrs. Leahy.

Moises Ricardo Cosme
"Nenuco" plans to attend college. "The people that have influenced me the most are my parents and my girlfriend." "Para Bibiana and Lissette, nunca se den por uencida y echen para a de lante." Latino-American Club 1,2,3.

Kyle Adam Cote
"Chillin'." Kyle plans to be a plumber. His favorite food is strawberries and his pet peeve is sleeping. His greatest influence has been Wayne Shaw. His message to friends: "Remember all the times you picked on the smaller and different kids and how you realized that it didn't get you too far, or make you cooler than everyone else."

Mark Tai Couture
"Be calm and serene, yet violent and powerful." "Kooch" plans to major in psychology. "Mom and Dad thanks for creating who I am today. I love you both. My papa thanks for everything." "To the old - R.S. N.B, Z.H. M.B. Remember the Lake. And to the new N.J, M.B. A.B, K.M. you all helped me belong, for this I am always in your debt." Basketball 1,2,3: Football 1,2,3; Golf 3,4; Mock Trial Team 4; Ski Club 4.

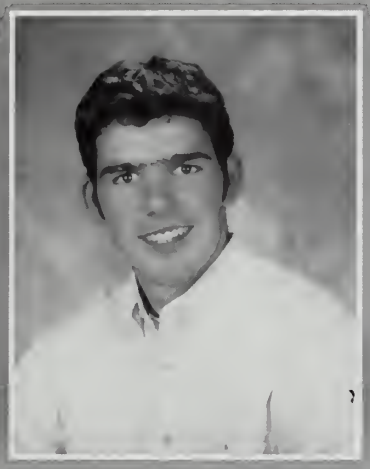
Matthew William Creamer
"Your delaying the inevitable." "Cramer" plans to become an architect. His pet peeve is when people ask dumb questions. Coach Digeronimo and Coach Grutchfield have influenced him the most through out his school years. Messages to friends include: "S.K. Keep Smiling. Everyone life is full of harsh hits! Take them one at a time." Basketball 1,2,3,4: Football 1; Outdoor Track 1,2.

(Above) Marcy Bourgault listens to Robbie Seguin give a play during the 1997 Powder Puff Game while other players huddle around them.
(Right) Mark Couture poses for a picture during Mechanical Drawing class with Mr. Hertel.

(Above) Kyle Cote attempts to spray PAM cooking spray on his hair during cooking class with Mrs. Amico.

Ryan Douglas Cringan

'Good N' You!" "Cringles" plans to attend college. He listens to WAAF and he likes all kinds of music, mainly KORN. "Cringles" can't stand bad drivers. His major influence during high school was Coach Woods for all that he has done. His fondest memories were "Taping up M.G. and S.F. during practice. Chillin' with my boy M.M. on weekends. Hangin with Jay Pap and the crew." TDay Dance 2,3,4; Annual Relays 3,4; Cross Country 3,4; Indoor Track 3,4; Outdoor Track 3,4.



Matthew Allen Cucchiara

"This sort of thing happens." "Cucch" feels that Mr. Peter Hertel and the mechanical drawing crew have influenced him the most. "Shout out to Doug and Jeremy. All the Matts I know, and others it's been real."

Jenni Ann Deloge

Jenni plans to attend college and major in Business. Her greatest influence in life would be M.A., her friends and family. Her fondest memories include February Vacation 96' with J.T., K.L., M.H., S.K., J.K. "Don't feed brownies to the dog." Camping with B.P. and M.B. Senior English with N.G. Summer trouble with M.H., B.P. "Thanks for always being there for me and you know I will always be there for you." Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 4; Powder Puff Game 4.

Garrett Richard Demers

"G-Man" enjoys listening to WFNX, and the Deftones. The people who have influenced him the most during his school years are his parents and Mr. Lallas. Garett's fondest memories are of February vacation with M.B., K.M., and A.L.B. "Special thanks to M.K, R.D. C.G. A.M. T.B, R.C. H.B. K.L, K.S. and T.R. for being my friends this year. Class Dances 1,2; Christmas Concert 4; Spring Concert 4; Powder Puff Game 4; Jazz Band 4; Baseball 1; Football 1; Golf 2,3,4; Band 4; RYLA Participant.

(Above) A group of Seniors dance together during the performance of "Mr. Touchdown" performed by the Fitchburg High School Band at a Varsity Football game at Crocker Field.

(Above) Ryan Cringan shows off his hat while drawing in Mechanical Drawing class.

Randy Dana Descarreaux

"To thine own self be true." Randy plans to have a career in Mechanical Engineering and become a cyclist. "I'd like to thank Ms. Bic. for turning my studies around junior year and thank my parents for funding my vehicle throughout JR./SR. year. I'd like to thank all my friends and say hi to everyone." Mock Trial Team 4.

Above: Matt DiGeronimo listening to an interesting conversation in Mrs. Leger's office.

George L. Desgroseilliers

George plans to attend college in the future. His parents have influenced him the most during his high school years. His messages to his friends include: S.B. and M.G. it's been real, J.G., S.K., C.B., Good Luck in the future. Jr./ Sr. B-ball 3,4. Fr./ So B-ball 1,2. Baseball 1. Basketball 1,2,4. Football 1.

Randy Adam Desjean

In the future Randy plans to attend college and pursue a career in law enforcement. He loves The Doors, WAAF, The Godfather, Robert Deniro and the color green. His family and Doc have been his greatest influences. "Good luck C.G., J.R.,G.D.,K.S.,R.S., and J.V. Live long and prosper. E.J., thanks for a great Senior year. I'll always remember you." Sr. Reception 4; Year book 4; Interact 1,2,3,4.

Brian Michael DiGeronimo

"Carry on, never mind feeling sorry fo yourself, it doesn't save you from you troubled mind."-James Taylor: DiGe's future plans are to be happy and successful. He can be seen crying whil watching the movie Rudy and eating pasta. "I'm the good looking one." Brian's Pet Peeve is people who tak things too seriously. His greatest influ ence in high school has been Ms. Bic 'It's been fun S.B.,M.G.,G.D.,Z.H. and all the other guys and gals along th way." Sr. Reception 4; Class Relay 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Football 1,2,3;Bas ketball 1.

Matthew Paul DiGeronimo

"DiGe's" future plan is to gradutate from college. "So before we end, and then begin, let's drink a toast to how it's been,"-Billy Joel; His Pet Peeve is people that say one thing but then do another. "M.G.,S.B.,B.B.,B.D., the past years have gone by very quickly, but they are years that I will never forget. Thanks for the memories."Class Officer 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 4; Sr. Reception 4; Class Relays 1,2,3,4; Class Skits 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Football 1.

Rebecca Lynn Dupuis

"It's the beginning of the end.' Becky plans to go to college for physica therapy. She is often saying "Your coat." Her Pet Peeve is people wh act stupid. Her mother and father ha the greatest influence on her along with teachers, friends, and the rest o her family. Sr. Reception 4; Fiel Hockey 1,2,3,4; Powder Puff 3,4 Outdoor Track 1.

essica Katherine Emberley
Smile-its contagious." Jessica plans ı becoming a research biologist. Her et Peeve is people who walk up the rong staircase. Her biggest fluences during her high school career ıve been Mrs. Bolick, and her parents. Thanks for the great Disney band trip. ll never forget the days in geometry ith Michelle Snouffer or the Friday ght football games and Friendly's." arching Band 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; udent Council 2,3,4.

Aaron Michael Eppy
"You're dumb as a mule and twice as ugly. If a stranger offers you a ride, take it."-Abraham Simpson. He likes listening to Guns N' Roses and whatever is playing on WAAF. He also likes watching The Crow and The Simpsons. His Pet Peeve is Hoggle, the troll from Labrynth. Sr. Reception 4; Competetive Plays 1,2,3,4; Nat.Honor Society 3,4; Newspaper 1,2,3,4; All School Plays 1,2,3,4.

Jennifer Anna Farrell
A journey of a thousand miles must egin with a single step." Jennifer ans to be a Physician. "Mom, Dad, ina, T.B.,A.B.,M.B.,K.W.,K.M., R.,S.T.,K.R., I love you all! Thanks ıys. Mazda Madness, C.R. light show nd tripods. C.R.,S.T.,K.R., Florida 7! Beastie Boys, Sunday nights, ummy Sweettarts." Sr. Reception Powder Puff 3,4; cheerleading 2,3,4; indoor track 1,2,4.

Carinne Lysette Feliciano
"Carina" Her father has influenced her the most in high school. He told her never to give up on her dream. "I have had a lot of friends throughout my years but now that I am a senior, I realized I only have a couple of true friends. Thank you to Carlos, my little man and Celeste."

ove: Paul Fontaine takes a moment out of his work to smile for the camera, hile Mark Gabriel, and Penny Lambropoulos take a look at Paul's work.

Michelle Mae Firmani
"Mani" hopes to attend Fitchburg State College for Enviormental Science, "That's not cool," and Mani Rules, and so do Cows. Michelle's Pet Peeve is people who go the wrong way up and down the stairs. Her biggest influences are her parents, friends, Mrs. Sugrue, and her sister Bethanne. Class skits 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Peer Leadership 2,3,4; Yearbook 4; Safety Kids 2,3,4.

Paul Francis Fontaine Jr.
"Paulzie's" future plans include going to college. The people who have influenced him the most during high school were his father, Mr. Conlee, Mrs. C., and Pete. Paul can be usually heard saying, "What?" He would like to say, "J.G.-Thanks for the memories and S.K.-Thanks for always hooking me up." Golf 2,3,4.

Denae Michelle Forest

"No one has it all together but together we have it all." Denae's future plans are to go to college and pursue a career. People that have influenced her are her parents and friends. Messages to friends include: To her 2 newfound B.F.'s S.T., S.B.-I love you! Making rounds w/S.B. S.T. "Friends forever!" S.O. Good things come to those who wait. Stories w/ L.P. K.R. Starting early. M.H. Wasting time in your room. Day trip w/ J.B. C.C. w/N.G. Notes from S.K. Thanks to S.B., G.D., M.G., love ya!

Mark Thomas Gabriel

"It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog."- Harold Gabriel. "Powder's" greatest influences during high school have been his parents, his brother Scott, and his sister Chris. "Peace and good luck" to my best friends Steven and George. Sarah remember 1/1/97. It's been fun B.D. , J.B. ,M.D.. R.P.- Mario Andretti. Remember the videotape J.G., C.B.. We were right all along about M.H.. Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,3.

Yanitza Garcia

"Estoy por el techo." Yanitza plans on having a career in Business Administration. You can find her saying "Lo que no combiene se deja." The people who have influenced her during high school have been her parents, her brother's and sister's, Mr. Rojas and Lisette. Her messages to her friends include: Recuerdon que nada en este mundo es imposible y que aunque lejos de ustedes este siempre los recordare'. Latino-American club 1,2,3,4.

Jonathan Michael Gauvin

"Success in life does not come in neve falling, but in rising every time you d fall!" The people that have had th most infuence on him are his parents siblings, and friends. Gauvy's mes sage to friends include: Weekend tri at Hampton w/ C.B. + D.G.. Main Camp w/ M.C., M.G., G.D., A.P Gatherings at Pepe's house. Best o luck to C.B., D.G., S.B., T.P., M. G. R.P., G.D., and all the senior girls "Colin can I drive tonight?" "George let me get a ride home." Basketbal 1,2,3,4, Baseball 1,2,3,4

Natalie Mary Gendron

"Without love in the dream, it will never come true." Natalie plans to go to college and pursue a career in nursing. Her family has influenced her the most during her high school years. C.R., you mean the world to me. K.L., H.B., and S.G. Always remember the "Love Machine" To all the vacations with D.F. Field hockey times with S.O. And to all of my friends, thanks for all the great times and good luck. Sr. Rec. 4; Powder Puff 3,4; Relays 1,2,3,4; ; Cheerleading 1;Field Hockey 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4.

Jeffrey Adam Goodwin

"Nothing is planned by the sea and the sand." Jeff's future plan's are to become a radio DJ. "Goobs" is often found saying "I'll give you a beatin'." His pet peeve is the Wu Tang Clan. His greatest influences have been his mom, dad, Mrs. Leahy, and a special thanks to his sister. His messages to friends include, "Thanks for helping me through the Night of the Treefort S.K., G.D., and P.F. Also thanks to S.B. for constantly being lovely to me. Sr. Recep. 4; Jazz Band 4; Golf2,3,4; Hockey 1,2,3; Baseball 1; Football 1.

Craig Michael Guertin

"The bigger they come, the harder they fall." Craig plans to attend college after high school. Some of his favorites include The Offspring and the movie Happy Gilmore. His pet peeve is bad drivers. Craigs major influences through high school were his parents and Coach Chris Woods. "It's been a fun four years. There have been a lot of good laughs and memories. Good luck to everyone." See you around J.R., R.D., A.E., K.M., A.B., and M.B. Snr. Rec. 4; Annual Relays 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Indoor Track 1,2,3,4; Outdoor Track 1,2,3,4.

Maria Elizabeth Hanson

"As endless as time seems, it sure does go by quickly." Maria's favorite memories include L.P. green goat. K.R wack, wack, wack. S.T. white mountains. D.F. fireball juice. J.T want milk? J.B. camp love n'care M.G. got any? W.B. What? M.M. Bro! R.P. my 6th grade love. R.C you're the bomb! G.D. & S.B. Keep it real kids. I love you guys: C.B.,T.D., J.K., M.L., J.Z., M.P., T.M., L.L. M.D.,S.K., S.O.,N.G., L.P., B.R., L.P., M.H.

Jose Antonio Hernandez
Right thru." Jose plans to become a ediatrician. He can be heard saying What is your problem?" His pet eeve is ignorant people. "Chungo's" reatest influences during high school ave been his mother, Mr. Garcia, Ir. Puga, Mrs. Christopher, Mrs. Gallo, Mrs. Leahy, and Mrs. Iancock. His messages to friends nclude: "Don't give up. Without reperation, you won't go anywhere." Latino-American Club ,2,3,4; Nat. Honor Soc. 3; Peer Med. ,4

Nayeli Hernandez
"Nay's" future plans is to go to college. Her favorite food is Mexican and her favorite T.V. show is Tales From the Crypt. Her pet peeve is she does not like to wait for anyone. The people who have influenced Nayeli the most during high school have been her parents. She would like to say to her friends "keep going." Latino-American Club 2,3,4

Serena Marie Hickey
"All that we see or seem, is but a dream within a dream." Serena plans on having a successful career in the field of Business. Her pet peeve is when people walk to slow in front of her. Her biggest influences in her high school career have been her friends, family, and acquaintances. Her messages to friends include: Thanks to everyone in the Senior class "We're Great", A.S. I'll always remember our morning sessions and "bola de arroz" S.O. "the true Fu-Shnick" P.F. "Get out of my way." Sr. Rec. 4; Powder Puff 3,4.

Rebecca Ann Hill
She wants to become a Vet Assistant. Her favorite color is blue and her favorite food is Italian. She enjoys watching New York Undercover, Road Rules, and Real World. Becky's pet peeve is when you're talking to someone and they are not listening to you. Her greatest influences are her mother and her closest friends. Class Dances 1,2,3;Powder Puff 4; Indoor Track 1; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Project Go 1.2. She recieved The Soccer MVP Offense Award.

William Hammond Hubbard
"Tis the set of the sail that decides e goal and not the storms of life."

Zachary Charles Hughes
"Adventure, excitement, a Jedi seeks not these things." Spughes' future plan is to attend college. Some of his favorites include the color black, Star Wars movies, and the group U2. People who have influenced him the most during high school have been Kelvin S. Matt S, Nate K., Pete Hertel, and Mr. Connelly. With a smile on his face Zack can be seen telling about the night Matt and him spent at the sorority house. B-Ball 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Golf 1,2,3,4.

Nicholas James Joseph
Nick's future plans are to attend college. My coaches have influenced me the most because allowing me to play sports has kept me out of trouble the last four years. Some of his favorites include the color blue, microwave pizza, Seinfeld, and Led Zeppelin.. B-Ball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2; T-Day Dance 3; Class Dances 1,2,3,4; Out. Track 1,2,3,4.

Julie Marie Kaddy
Julie's biggest influence has been her parents. Her messages to friends: J.T. "We're in college now," "Do I have chocolate on my teeth?" J.D. sorry about the brownies and the dog; S.K. join the country; K.D. "I'll never forget you;" B.E., I love you. "Thanks for all the memories" J.T., J.D., M.H., M.L., J.B., and S.K. T-Day Dance 3; Class Dances 1,2,3,4

Larisa Kazantseva

Larisa wants to become a lawyer at Tomisk State University. She's often found saying, "It's a wonderful life." Her friends and teachers have influenced her most throughout her school years. "Thanks to everybody for support. I'll remember FHS and all of you forever." Foreign Exchange Program 4; Mock Trial 4

Above: Stephanie Kifer introduces the Senior class skit at the Thanksgiving Day Rally.

Nathan Joseph Keegan

"Nate" plans to go to college. He ca be heard saying, "Take it easy." H greatest influences have been hi parents, Doc, and all his friends. Hi favorite color is blue and he enjoy watching the Simpsons. His favorit musical group is Led Zeppelin and hi pet peeve is unfriendly people. M.S soccer was a blast; K.S., your wisdor has guided me; Z.H., you're th funniest person I've ever met; R.C the parties. Jr./Sr. B-ball 4; Ann Relay Race 3,4; Indoor Track 4 Soccer 1,2,3,4; Tennis 2,3,4.

Stephen Michael Kelley Jr.

"All good things must come to an end." Stephen plans to go to college and pursue a career in the computer field. My high school years will be remembered forever. Notes with D.F. Semi-formal memories with J.B., B.P., and C.B.; Colin, at least we were troopers.; S.B., G.D. M.G., S.T., J.G., thanks for the memories. Sr. Recep. 4; Thanksgiving Dance 1,2,3,4; Class Dances 1,2,3,4; Jr./Sr. Basketball 3,4; Fr./So. Basketball 1,2; Relays 1,2; Baseball 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Newspaper 4; Yearbook 4; Student Council 1,2,3;

Stephanie Corinne Kifer

"Kiter" plans to attend college after high school. Her pet peeve is freshman that go down the wrong side of the stairs. Her parents, siblings, Doc and Mrs. Kelley have influenced her the most during school. A.G., we will soon get nash; J.K., Hanging at my house playing poker; M.H. and M.L. here's your note, don't let Doc see; K.L., I love the snow angels; B.P., J.D., K.L., N.B., S.B., M.D., K.D., K.B., Thanks for all the memories!; Powder Puff 3,4.; Class Skits 1,2,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Prom Comm. 4

Mongkone Mitzi Koumphon

"Mitzi" wants to thank her grandmother, Ms. Tolstrup, Ms. Gallo and Ms. Christopher for influencing her during her school years. "Hope you girls make it through the year." Asian-American Club 2,3,4

Patrick John Labombard

"Junior" wants to become a State Police Officer. His parents, Mr Newcombe, Mrs. Hanson, Mr Shaw, and Mr. Crank have had the most influence on him during the past four years. "Hold on to the past for what it's worth." P.L., J.R., S.K G.D., M.B.; Class skits 2; Golf 4 Outdoor Track 1; Yearbook 4

Amber LaFlamme

Life is a mystery. Unfold it." Amber ans to go to college and major in TV/ ilm production to become a screen riter. Her mother and Debra have ifluenced her the most during her chool years. "You are the many stars iat shine in my night sky and like iose many stars your love shall ever die. Much love to my blood- erri, Anya, James, Shaun and my iughter, M.W. Thank you for being friend." Holiday Fair 1,2,3,4; Env. lub 1,2,3,4; Newspaper 1,2,3,4; hoto Club F.A.T.V. 4

Jeffrey Maurice Lagasse

"Don't pee on my leg and tell me it's raining." Jeff plans to attend college in the future. He enjoys watching The Nanny and Rosie O'Donnell. His favorite band is Fleetwood Mac and his favorite song is Barracuda. His favorite color is green and his favorite food is pasta. His pet peeve is drivers who don't use directionals. His parents, Mrs. Duteau, and Mrs. Richard have influenced him most during school. His fondest memory is all the crazy things Mrs. L has said. Sr. Recep. 4; Student Council 2,3,

Penelope Lambropoulos

"Penny" wants to own a business and be happy. Her family and friends have influenced her the most in life. "Thanks for all the memories, M.M., S.O., B.P., Z.H., M.S., R.P., K.S., N.K. M.M. I can't wait for the next four years and I'm glad you are my B.F,. S.O. You'll always be my "sister" and B.F., B.P. there is only two words to describe you "true friend." Sr. Recep. 4; T-day Dance 1,2,3,4; N.H.S 3,4; Pwdr Puff 3,4; Class Officer 1; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 1; Prom Comm. 3,4,

Melissa Lynn Landry

"In the end is my beginning." Missy plans to become a travel agent. Her favorite memories of FHS are: Flophouse" Don't let the cat out", N.V., Gotta ski. T.M., Thanks for the trip with Sara Bubbles, but I still don't get it! J.V. Are we still in France? S.B. Don't let the red clown get you! T.L., Always remember the good times with the volvo clan. J.T., Can't wait to sprinkle more of that Lucky Dust! I'll never forget the good times 98-J.B., J.K., M.P., L.L., J.Z., J.G., S.K., K.L., M.D., S.O., R.C., Soccer 1,2,3

Bethany Suzanne Leary

Nina" plans to go to college and can e heard saying "You're slick." Her avorite color is blue and she loves asta. Her radio is tuned to WAAF nd she enjoys the group Korn. Her et peeve is people who blow her ff. She would like to thank Mrs. eahy for saving her. "I couldn't do t without you." She would also like o thank her parents. "I'm sorry, but made it." Bethany's memories in- lude Peeps; no more mid-morning reakfast, "Cortney, get your stuff ut of my locker", "Meesh, go back o sleep", "Fergee, kiss my eye", You guys have been great."

Above: "Who did this?", Kelly Leary says after she gets hit with shaving cream at the Senior Reception.

Kelly Marguerite Leary

"A friend walks in when everyone else walks out." Kelly wants to go to college and become a teacher. Her greatest influences have been her parents and friends. Her pet peeve is the "cool cat." K.B., "Never forget field hockey"; "Pinnies"; B.P., Thanks for always being there"; P.L., B.P., S.K., M.B., M.M., M.L., and all the rest, "Thanks for the great times." Sr. Recep. 4, T-Day Dance 1,2,3,4; Fr./So. B-ball 1,2; Pwdr Puff 3,4; Class Officer 1,2,3,4; Class Skits 1,2,3,4; Field Hockey 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 4; Prom Comm. 3,4; Stud. Advis. to Sch. Comm. 4

Ryan Leary

"There I was, on short patrol..." "Bubbles" plans on morphing into Tim Hertel. His pet peeves are stupid people, the women that love them, and people who leave the toilet seat down. His greatest influences have been his mummy, Sarah, Erin, the Greek goddesses, his trumpetmen, and the "Leprechaun". Yeeeeh, I wanna shout out to all my homie G's representin' da mac dadee in da house. Christmas and spring concert 1-4; band 1-4; Dramatic Club 2,3,4; Swimming 2,3,4; All School Play 2,3,4 and Boy's State 3.

Nadia Lopsan

"Follow your dreams, and they'll co true." "Troublemaker" future plans elude becoming a lawyer or psycho gist. Her pet peeve is people who do know how to listen to other opinio Her greatest influences in high sch have been her family in Russia and l family in the U.S. Her fondest mem of FHS include: becoming a Senior af two weeks of being a Junior. March Concert, and Jazz Band 4.

Patrick Michael Lord

"Horses with horns have magical powers." "Pete" plans to go to college after high shool. He enjoys hard rock on WAAF, The Doors, Happy Gilmore, plaid, and The Brady Bunch. His pet peeve is DD's. His major influences have been Mr. Crank, his brother Shawn, G.L., R.T., and M.S. His fondest memories have been the QR parties, going double fisted with J.R., P.H., M.A., J.E., J.R., and C.M. Sr. Reception 4; Outdoor Track 4; Annual Relay 3, 4.

Above: Randy Pallotta and Julie Bizzotto group together for a picture at the Thanksgiving Semi-Formal.

Courtney Elizabeth Lowe

Courtney's plans for the future include going to college. You can find her saying, "in life". Her pet peeve is when her mother volunteers her for things. Her biggest influences have been her parents, Josh, Ryan, Mrs. Leahy, Mr. Lavers, and of course all her friends. KB. watch out for the fly by fruitings, B.L. remember all the parties, M.M. next time you are in a shopping cart make sure it has a brake, C.S. thanks for the past 13 years-hope theres more to come. To all my friends it's been a wonderful four years, remember all the memories. Love Ya! Keep in touch.

Miguel Micias

Miguel plans to attend a four year college. Some of his favorites include: the color blue, South Park, Face Off, 107.3, Aerosmith, and Sharon Stone. His pet peeve is when someone makes hurtful comments to another person.

Kelly Ann Madsen

"We are the music makers and we are the dreamers." Kelly plans to be teacher. Her famliy, friends, J.F K.M., T.B., A.B., M.B., B.D., J.D K.W., and R.P. have been her biggest influences. Her memories include Sunday nights, ID4, driving with Jen, SINDFPHIRE with Amy and Kim white water rafting and Phish with Kim, New Years Eve, the "House" and wasting time with S.C. Thanks you guys are great! Sr. Reception 4 Pwdr Puff 4; Drama Club 4; Tenn 1,3,4.

Marc Roger Maillet

It's 4:19. Got a minute?" Marc plans o become a State Trooper. His pet eeve is people who don't mind their wn business. His greatest influences ave been his mom, stepfather, brothrs, Ms. Bicoules, Coach Vacarello, Mrs. Hanson and his friends; J.L, W.P., J.K., .B., M.H., L.P., R.P., B.C., K.R., S.O., .C., A.J., S.K., and W.M., thanks for naking these the best years of my life. .P.- I got the cups. K.R. Love Ya! His ondest memories are: "Under the Boardwalk", Rootbeer River, summer f '97, and Riverside. Congrats to the lass of '98. See ya at Beach Week.

Michelle Lisa Maillet

"Meesh" plans to attend college after high school. Mrs. Rampello, Mrs. Sugrue, Ms. Kennedy, her parents and her friends have influenced her the most. "Thanks for all the memories." Catie "dork", Beth the "hairdresser", Courtney, Was that your mom's bra?, Kristin, thank you for making me laugh and thanks to all my other friends. Sr. Reception 4; Pwdr Puff 4; Field Hockey 1, 4; Band 1,2.

bove: Marc Maillet works hard during Mechanical Drawing.

Rocco James Mammone

"What's Up?" Rocco plans to be a DNA specialist or a disk jockey. His pet peeve is people who are mean to one another. His parents and teachers have influenced him the most. It's been real! Sr. Reception 4; Dances 1,2,3,4; Relays 1,2,3,4; Class officer 2,3; class skits 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1,2; Indoor Track 1,2,4; Outdoor Track 1,2,4; Parent Orientation 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4.

Amanda Lee McCraney

Amanda's future plans include attending Fitchburg State College and a career in education. Her greatest influences have been her mom, M.S.M, J.M., S.M., K.S., and Mrs. Christensen. Competitive Play 1, 2; Peer Mediation 1,2,3,4.

Corey William Medeiros

"Bob Vecker" plans to attend college after FHS. His favorites include: Happy Gilmore, The Drew Carey Show, Adam Sandler, WAAF, hard core music, Eastcide, and the song "Root". He can't stand when people cut him off and then slow down. His nfluences have been Papa and Nana, his Aunt, and Coach Vac. His memories are pick-up hockey games, the yellow truck, and everything else with P.H., P.L., E.N., J.R., B.S., and M.A. Sr. Reception 4; Cross Country 4; Football 1; Hockey 1,2,3,4; Outdoor Track 4.

Amanda Meggison

Amanda hopes to become an actress. She can often be heard saying, "Can I have another drink?" Some of her favorites are purple, pizza, The Mamas and the Papas, and Oldies 103. Her mother has been her biggest influence. Thanks for helping me during my school years.

Nichole Emma Melanson

"Coley" plans to attend Fitchburg State College after high school. Her favorite color is blue and her favorite food is pizza. She enjoys listening to 94.5 and watching True Romance. Her favorite actor is John Travolta and her favorite actress is Julia Roberts. Her pet peeve is impatience. The people who have influenced her the most are her teachers, parents, grandparents, and friends. "Thanks for all the fun times. I'll always remember the high school years." Peer Leadership 1,2,3.

Hildegarde Michel

"Your back is as flat as your chest." Hildegarde's plans are to go to college to become a pediatrician. She is often found saying "you're trifullin'." Her pet peeve is people who pretend to be what they're not. Her greatest influences have been family and friends who believe she can do anything she puts her mind to. Her message to friends is "I hope you accomplish all your goals in life and thank you for being there for me."

Michelle Elaine Milem

Michelle plans to attend college after high school. Her pet peeve is when people give up. Her mother and Franz, Mrs. McSherry and Mrs. O'Neill have influenced her the most throughout her school years. "B.P., K.L., P.L. Good Luck! See you next year. K.S. thanks for all the great memories of high school." Sr. Recep 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Pwdr puff 4; Indoor track 1; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Prom Commitee 3,4.

Kristin Leigh Mills

Kristin plans on attending college. Her pet peeve is people who say they are going to do something but they don't. Her mother and father have always been there for her when she needed someone. She also thanks Brandon for all the Saturday night breakdown parties with the guys.

Above: Penny Lambropoulos, Michelle Milem, and Kelvin Santiago relax at the senior reception.

Right: Kritsin Mills writes down her homework during class.

Above. Valerie Moreau is having a ball at the senior reception.

Fredi Montoya

Fredi plans to work at a pizza shop. Some of his favorites are the color green, rice, 98.5, and Bruce Lee. "I would like to thank my brother Oscar and also all my teachers for their help. Work Hard!"

Valerie Robyn Moreau

Sally says, "People come and go, only the memories remain the same." Val's pet peeve is when a person makes a situation more complicated than it already is. She would like to thank her parents, friends, teachers, and faculty for supporting her. Sr. Recep. 4; Comp. Plays 4; Powder Puff 4; Annual Relays 1,2,3,4; Class Skits 2,4; Basketball 1; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Outdoor Track 1,2; Swimming 3,4; Tennis 3,4; Drama Club 4; Peer Leadership 3; All School Play 4.

Chong Moua

Chong's future plans are to work and raise a family. Her favorite color is green and she enjoys watching Saved by the Bell. Chong's grandmother has been her greatest influence. "Please help students who are new to Fitchburg High School. Be friendly to them because they may be too shy to ask for help."

Kimberly Dawn Murray

"Stand apart, keep your head, go with your heart." People who have influenced Kim have been her mom, Roger, Mrs. Costello, Ames, Kim, Craig, M.B., T.B., A.B., J.F., K.M., D.M., B.H., S.C. She will always remember the camping trip and the bathroom Amy, the 5-mile walk and hiding in the woods Kim, Feb. vacation M.B. + G.D., WPI A.B., Dutch Kitchen Amy,Kim, C.G., J.B., Don't forget the suntan lotion B.H. "I love you guys!" Annual relay races 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4,;Sr. Recep. 4; Ourdoor Track 1,2.

bove: A shaving cream fight breaks out at the senior reception.

Above: Valerie Moreau takes a break from studying to smile for the camera.

Tuan Vancole Nguyen

Dunny's future plans are to cook in a restaurant. His favorite color is red, his favorite movie is Ninja Turtles, and his favorite actor is Tom Cruise. His favorite saying is "What's Up?" He would like to thank his teachers for all their help. His message to his friends is "Keep on working hard each day." Thanksgiving Dance 3; Holiday Fair 1, 2.

Above: Matt Dige and Sarah O'Leary, as the red raider, laugh at the freshman during their class skit in the Thanksgiving rally.

Sarah Beth O'Leary

"Whatever will be, will be; the future is ours to see." Sarah's parents, Ms. Bic, and her closest friends have influenced her. P.L. summer of '96-Danvers! D.F., S.T., and S.B. "I love you all." L.P., K.R.,+ M.H. "Never forget prom '96 at L.P. "Medusa!" To all the senior guys, "I'll never forget you all." S.T. Palladium! Sr. Rec. 4; Homecoming Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Powder Puff 3,4; Relays 1,2,3,4; Class Skits 3,4; Field Hockey 2,3,4; Indoor Track 2,3,4; Softball 1,2,34; S.A.D.D. 4; Prom Comm. 3,4.

Mariah Christina Ocasio

"Cristy" plans to attend college for Computer Graphic Design. "Love that's wise will not stay all it means." People that have influenced her are her mom who wakes her up every morning, her boyfriend, her guidance counselor, and all of her friends. Her pet peeve is unnecessary noise. "Don't you ever give up on something you really want for your future. Keep on going until you get to the top just like I did. Later."

Matthew Thurman Ogonowski

Matt can often be known to as Og, Tad, or Matt-Dogg. His future plans are to go to college and to record a demo with E.S.M. "Are you illin' me?" His mother and his real father Bill, Jen, and Kyle have influenced him throughout his school years. Props to Cucch, all four years! Gina! "Thanks to all my friends, my FHS friends, Seth, Matt, Gina (thanks for your help), ESM, JulieLyn, K-Dogg, Mel and Skip and Downside (Florida)."

Ralph Joseph Pallotta

"Who needs actions when you got words?" Ralph Dogg's future plans include going from street corner to street corner playing his guitar. The people who have influenced him the most have been Roy Boy and Mrs. Gabriel. Julie, "What year is it?" Mark, "I'm still alive." Maria, "I was right about you all along." Bean, "My two on two partner 'Cheech'." Maillet, "Let's go halves." P.L. "I know you'll always want me." C.B. "Remember the videotape!" Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Baseball 1,2.

Leah Marie Panagiotes

Leah's mom, dad and friends have influenced her the most. Her message to her friends include: Phish, the Quarries, Summer '97 w/ M.H., W.P., K.R., + M.M.-King of the Mt. White Mts. trips, Richardson Rd., D.F.- pink panther, M.H.- green goat - off limits, K.R. Chug it! Root Beer River, Loon, J.T., M.H., S.T., Bootrunners. Prom '97 at T.P.'s, Southwest Mississippi, K.R. + S.T. vacuum boo! K.R. 3/ same, M.M. my boy, K.R. track #12 M.H. road trips, Thanks W.P., love ya, E.R. was it bird poop? Thanks for the memories B.P.,J.T.,S.O.,S.B.,R.P. N.G.,C.B.,J.G.,S.B.,J.B.,S.K.,M.M.,V.E.H.

Elizabeth Cashman Parillo

The more you live, the less you die." etsy plans to go to college and be-ome a fashion designer. Her friends nd family have influenced her the ost throughout her high school years. .L., P.L., J.D., "Thanks for being ere for me." J.T. "If you want any-ing else pierced, I'll go with you." .K. "I'll never forget our bonding ay." J.D., K.L., P.L., M.M., J.T., B., M.H., N.G., and L.P., "Thanks r all the fun times we had. I'll never rget you guys." Sr. Rec. 4; Powder uff 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading , 2; Yearbook 4.

Adam Joseph Pierce

"Those who think they know every-hing are annoyance to those of us who lo." A.J. plans to go to college and earn noney. His pet peeve is people who omplain about life. He feels people hould make something of it. He thanks is mother and father for putting up vith him. February vacation '96 at Pepe's, Quarries, Class of '96. R.R., P.D., M.M., Y.F., Playoffs '97 and July 4th, '97. Sr. Recp. 4; Thanksgiv-ng dance 4; Baseball 1,2; Football 1,2; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Mock Trial Team 4; Dual Enrollment 4.

Above: A group of senior guys have fun at a girls' basketball game.

Matthew Jay Pawelski

Matt's future plans are to make a lot of money. His favorite color is blue, he likes any kind of Italian food, and his favorite movie is Donnie Brasco. Matt thinks South Park rules and he feels any D.J. that got skillz is good, especially if they play techno. He says "I don't give a . . ." His pet peeve is people who lie for no reason. All of his friends have influenced him throughout his school years.

Joseph Antonio Raposa

"Knock off the bologna. What do you think you're at the beach ?" Grutch plans to go on to college. He likes sunflower seeds, Cheers, WAAF, Led Zeppelin, and Andrew Dice Clay. His parents have been his greatest influence during his school years. "Just because we are older, doesn't mean we can't stay young." I'll never forget T. Tiny with P.L., B.S., C.M., P.H., and M.A." Sr. Recp. 4: Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1.

Camille Leo Rheaume

Krista Lynn Richard

"May you be in heaven thirty minutes before the devil knows you're dead!" Krista's future plans are to live in a beach house with Denae. The people who have influenced her the most during high school have been Mom, Dad, Erika, Leah, Maria, Sarah, Denae, and Colin. I love you all! K.R. fondest memories of FHS are everyday '97, Rootbeer River, Phish with L.P., K.B., and M.H. S.T. - "Is it still snowing?" D.F. - Starting early. C.B. January 1st, '97. M.M. "It's been great!"

John Paul Rodger

" J.P." plans to attend college majoring in mechanical engineering. Some of his favorites include the color red, steamers, Married With Children, 107.3, and Ed O'Neil. His biggest influence during high school was his mother. His message to his friends is "Keep going, it's all worth it." Class Dances 1,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Golf 4.

Above: Rob Seguin, Marcy Bourgault, and Nick Begnoche smile for the camera.

Aurea Rodriguez

"Aury's" favorite saying is "Whatever." The people who have most influenced her during her school years have been God, her mother, Mrs. Hancock, Mr. Rojas, Mr. Garcia, Ms. Tolstrup and all of her friends. "Thanks for your support and your friendship. Keep studying and remember it's better to fail trying than not trying at all." Her future plans are to study hard and become an airline attendant.

Jeremy Paul Roland

"Get Bent" plans to attend college in the future. He enjoys listening to WAAF and Metallica. His favorite movie is The Crow and he enjoys watching The Simpsons. His favorite actors are Arnold Schwarzenegger and Kim Bassinger. Mr. Crank, Wayne Shaw and Dusty have been his greatest influences. "Have a nice life. See ya around C.G., R.D., P.L., M.A., J.R., C.M. and B.S.. Jeremy received the Gym Award. Sr. Recep. 4; Fr./Soph. Basketball 2; Football 1; Indoor Track 1,4; Outdoor Track 4; RYLA 2.

Kelley Patricia Romano

"Because someday you'll be dead." "Peeps" can be heard listening to WAAF. Her pet peeve is people who cut her off in traffic. Her greatest influences have been her friends and parents. "I love you guys. Thanks for all your help." B.L. all the times at S.S. with M.F. and S.Z.; C.R. and K.M. Phat M. in the library during study. To all my friends "I'm going to miss you." T-Day Dance 1,2,3,4; Annual T-Day Breakfast 2; Class Skits 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Environmental Club 2,3,4; Recycling Club 1,2,4.

Crystal Lynn Rondeau

"Eat Some." Crystal's future plans are to attend college. She is often found saying "I'm not mad." Her pet peeve is people who know what they want and don't go after it. The people that have influenced her are her parents, Kristin, Sparky and her grandparents. Crystal received the Standard Earth Science Award. Her messages to her friends include: Krissi, thanks for Sat. and Sun. nights on dark roads; Steph and L.L.G., have fun; Princess Sparky keep lighting. Powder Puff 4; Class Skits 4; Softball 3,4; Peer Leadership 1,2.

Rongrong Qi

Rongrong 's future plans are to go to the University. People that have influenced her in high school have been her host family the Jenkins. Her pet peeve is that her hair has to be perfect. "An Yan, please keep your eyes on the ball. I hope your dreams come true."

Celeste Rosa

"Love goes toward love, as school boys from their books." "Cely's" plans are to become a lawyer. Her pet peeve is conceited people. Her parents, uncle, and Mrs. Thomas have influenced her through her school years. Her message to her friends is "It doesn't hurt to dream every once in awhile. Don't give up on anything." Flag Squad 4.

Caron Ann Roumbakis

"Without struggle there is no progress." Caron plans to major in Elementary Education. Her greatest influences have been her family and Dustin. She will always remember Princeton P.D., New Year's Eve, and O.O.B. with D.L.; football games with S.T. K.R. and J.F.; and "Hey Baby" with S.A.. Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; Indoor Track 2,3,4; Nat'l Honor Society 4; Yearbook 4; Powder Puff 4; Annual Relay Races 1,2,3,4; Sr. Recep. 4.

Joshua Saldana

"T-Bone's" pet peeves are people who think that they are better than everyone and people who play with their hair. His girlfriend has pushed him to reach his goals and has influenced him throughout high school. "To my underclassmen friends: Remember me as an older brother to all."

Kelvin Nuriel Santiago

Kelvin plans on attending college.His parents, closest friends, and Ms. Breau have influenced him most during high school. His messages to his friends are: "Guys, it was a great ride!" Matt, thanks for always being there for me. To all my boyz (Z.H., N.K., R.S., B.D.) and girls (P.L., A.B., B.P.) keep in touch." Te Amo, Michelle. Sr. Recep 4; T-Day Dance 2,3,4; Jr./Sr. Basketball 3,4; Fr./Soph. Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2.

Nelvina Marsharae Scott

Nelvina plans to become a T.V. Broadcaster/Cosmotologist. Ms. Bic, Mrs. Christensen, and her cousin have influenced her the most. "I love you all and thank you Grandma for not letting me drop out." H.H., stay strong with a sprinkle of black; M.S., go on with life and good luck will come; A.M., keep on; K.S., thanks for the rides. Nelvina would like to say thanks to C.V., N.B., C.L., Class of '98 and the tenth floor crew. Class Dances 1,2,3,4; Class Skits 1; Flag Squad 2; Peer Mediation 1,2,3,4; Recycling Club 3,4; SADD 4.

Above: Kelvin Santiago and Matt Sweatman enjoy lunch in the cafeteria.

Robert Rene Seguin

"It's not whether you get knocked down, it's if you get back up." "Kool-Aid's" future plans are to attend college for sports management or physical therapy. Thanks to my friends, you made high school the best years of my life. To Matt B., Nick B., and Coach Cosenza, you guys are truly my best friends and I'll never forget you." Sr.Recep. 4; T-Day Dance 1,2,3,4; Fr./Soph. B-Ball 1,2; Jr./Sr. B-ball 3,4; Holiday Fair 1,2,3; Ann. Relay Races 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Boys State 3; Football Captain 1,4; J.V. Basketball Captain 3.

Stephanie Ann Seguin

"The end is the beginning." "Steph" wants to have a future in occupational therapy. Mrs. Bolick, her family, and friends have influenced her most throughout her school years. To Dopee: It's been real. I'll never forget your "coat" look! To Crink, AKA GMC-no more late night sign crimes! To Mani-this time don't forget your mac and cheese in your locker. To Grand Master K-I'll never forget late came-a-part with you, Jess, and Grand Master G. Environmental Club 1,2,3,4.

Michelle Renee Snouffer

Michelle wants to be involved International Relations. Doc, her moth Laura, J.D., her freshman, and Jessi R.P., J.M., and S.C., have influenced l the most. To everyone- thanks for bei a great co - D.M. I love all of y Christmas concert 1,2,3,4; Spring C cert 1,2,3,4; National Honor Soci 3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Conc Band 1,2,3,4; Field Hockey 1,2,3; Ba 1,2,3,4; Newspaper 4; Peer Leaders 2.

Catie Maura Solan

Catie plans to be an early education teacher. She thanks her mom, Mrs. Leahy, Ms. Breau, Mr. Lavers, Mrs. Conry, Mr. Conlee, and Mary. K.B. you are supposed to defend the goal not knock it over; M.M. never let "Dork" fade away; B.L. I'm not riding by the Fitch ever again; C.L. "In 13 years we've had too many good memories to list just one"; To all my friends and classmates "It's been great." Keep in touch. Love you all."Sr. Rec. 4; Nat. Honor Soc. 3,4; Pwdr. Puff 3,4; Class Officer 1,2,3; Skits 1,2,3; Field Hockey 1,2,3,4; Future Teachers Club 3,4.

Benjamin Tyler Stocking

Ben's future plans are to go to college and work to death. People that have influenced him throughout high school are his family, Brienna, friends, and Coach Vac. J.R., C.M., P.H. This one's for you. X-Country team. Wu Wu Wu. Sr. Reception 4; Cross Country 4; Hockey 1,2,3,4.

Above: Anesia Sturkie pauses to hold up her bottle of shaving cream during the Senior Reception.

Anesia Fontaine Sturkie

Anesia's future plans are to become successful in international business. She is influenced by her friends, family, and herself. To R.S. Keep it real. Thanks S.H. for all those morning sessions. And to F.F. thank you for everything. Sr. Reception 4; Powder Puff 4.

Erin Marie Sullivan

Erin plans on becoming an Aero space Engineer. Her greatest influ ences are her Mom, Bubbles, Th Majorettes, Mr. Lavers, P.E.F.M.S. Mr. Lallas, Al, Jentri, and F.L.A.F from the class of '95. Sr. Rec. 4; T-day dance 4; X-mas Concert 1,2,3,4; Spring Concert 1,2,3,4; Nat. Honor Soc. 3,4 Class Officer 4; Class Skits 4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4 Tennis 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Enviro Club 2,3,4; Peer Leadership 1,2,3 Prom Com. 3,4; All School Play 2,3,4 Young Engin. Club 1,2,3,4; Girls State 3,4. Erin received The Yale Book Award and the Theatre Award.

Matthew Edward Sweatman

"Come what come may, time and the hour runs through the roughest day." "Diesel" plans to attend college. He can be heard saying "Get your feet down." His pet peeve is bad drivers. Matt's greatest influences have been his family. His message to his friends is N.K. Scarecrows were fun. Sr. Rec. 4; T-day Dance 2,3,4; Class Dances 1,2; Fr./Soph. Ball 1,2; Jr./Sr. 3,4; Competitive plays 2,3,4; Annual Relay Races 1,3,4; In. Track 1; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Tennis 2,3,4; Dramatic Club 2; All School Play 1. He was honored as the soccer defensive MVP.

Sarah Ashley Tata

"When I'm with you I feel like I could die and that would be alright." Sarah plans to go to college and major in English. Her parents and sister have had a great influence on her. She also wants to say "Mark, you mean the world to me" and thanks to her friends. Her messages to friends include, K.R. Remember Abe. M.J. Chooch Team. D.F. Always together! S.O. Paladium (Mafia Life). M.G. 1/1/97. S.B., D.F. Best Friends Forever, I love you guys! S.B. Here we come B. week! Thanks Senior Guys! Sr. Rec. 4; Pwdr. Puff 3,4; Cheering 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4.

Above: The two Sarah's stop and pose for the camera at the Thanksgiving Semi-Formal.

Jennifer Ann Thomas

"You never know what you got until it's gone." Jen's fondest memories include the Phish trip with J.C., being a flowerchild with J.B., a good vive with J.K., fusion with M.H. "I can still hear the music." M.L. "dust in our eyes." L.P., thanks for the shower. Thanks for the memories K.D., B.P., T.D., J.D.

Damaris Toro

"Marie's" future plans are to study Business Administration. Her pet peeve is when she trusts someone and that person betrays her. People that have influenced her are Richard Toro and her daughter Melanie. "To my friends, stay in school and keep away from drugs. Your future depends on you." Latino-American Club 3,4.

Joshua Vaillancourt

"It's never too late to be what you might have been." His future plans are to own Thermal Control. His pet peeves are homework and school. The people who have influenced him in high school have been his Mom and Dad, J.G., S.G., T.B., M.L., N.V., C.B., R.M., N.B, Coach Vac and the team. He will always remember hanging out at the Jamroom and Tiff's house, but the fun isn't over yet. Ice Hockey 1,2,4.

Josue Francisco Vallejo

Josue's future plans are to attend college. His favorite color is blue and he enjoys watching Baywatch while eating his rice and beans. Josue's pet peeve is getting up early. His biggest influences have been Margarita Delgado, Mr. Garcia, Mr. Scittarelli and Ms. Tolstrup. "Don't drop out, stay in school!"

Chong N. Vang

Chong wants to take an Environmental Biology course in College. "I want to thank my parents for giving me the support through all my school years. Stay in school and do your homework. Homework gets you where you want to be." Asian-American Club 4; Enviornmental Club 4.

Sol I. Velazquez

"Shorty" plans to become an early childhood teacher. Her mother, Mrs. Leahy, Mrs. Hancock, and Mr. Rojas have influenced her the most. "Thank you for all of these four years of good and bad times. I will miss you all. Good luck to you all in the future."

Mabel Veras

"Do your own thing." "Shorty" plans to major in accounting and have a successful career. Her pet peeve is people who don't listen and act stupid. The people who have influenced her the most have been Mrs. Leahy, Mr. Pelland, Mrs. Christensen, Amanda, Jenn, her daughter, Cassandra, cuz Mel, her boyfriend Julio, and Serena. "Keep it Real, stay in school 'cause that's where the money is at." Latino-American Club 4; Peer Mediation 4.

Kou Chin Vue

"No retreat no surrender." I want say thanks to Mrs. Gallo one of n top teachers. Thanks for helping m when I needed you, you will alwa be the best of the rest." "I want to s to all of my friends and hommies o there, keep up the loving between o another. Don't bang too much, b don't stop the banging either. Als remember you are what you eat O So keep up the good work and st in school and feel good."

Kimberly Ann Walker

Kim's future plans are to go to college and become a nurse. Her influences have been her family, Kristen, Mrs. Costello, and all of her friends, K.M., A.B., J.F., K.M., A.B., M.B., T.B., D.M., and C.G. Always remember the 5 mile walk home, K.M.; the carnival K.M., A.B.; the nights at Denny's K.M., A.B., T.B., M.B.; the woods K.M; Saturdays with D.M.. I love you guys! Sr. Recep. 4; Pwdr Puff 3,4; Ann. Relays 3,4; Class officer 4; Class skit 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Field hockey 1,2,3; Softball 1,2,3,4

Above: Kimberly Walker enjoys herself at the Senior Reception.

Above: Kou Vue takes a break during computer class to chat with his friends.

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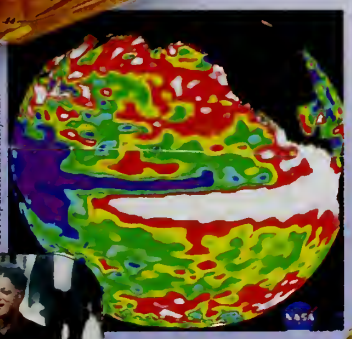

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Asian economic turmoil triggers global unrest. In October, Hong Kong's stock market crashes. Asian countries receive billions in bailout dollars from the International Monetary Fund.

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A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 128,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.

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Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.

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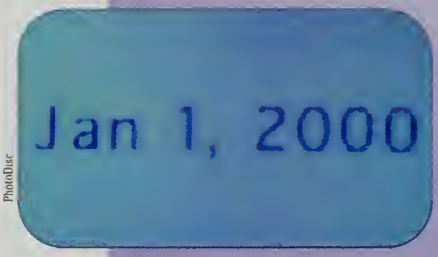

Governments and businesses worldwide race to remedy the "Year 2000" problem. Unless key computer systems are reprogrammed to recognize dates in the new century the world faces the threat of catastrophic failure in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.

Savino, Sipa

Montserrat, once called "the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400 years. Two-thirds of the populace evacuates.

AP/Wide World

Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.

flash

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities. The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.

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The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.

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After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.

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Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.

President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.

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Tim Graham, Sygma

Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.

The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.

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One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.

At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

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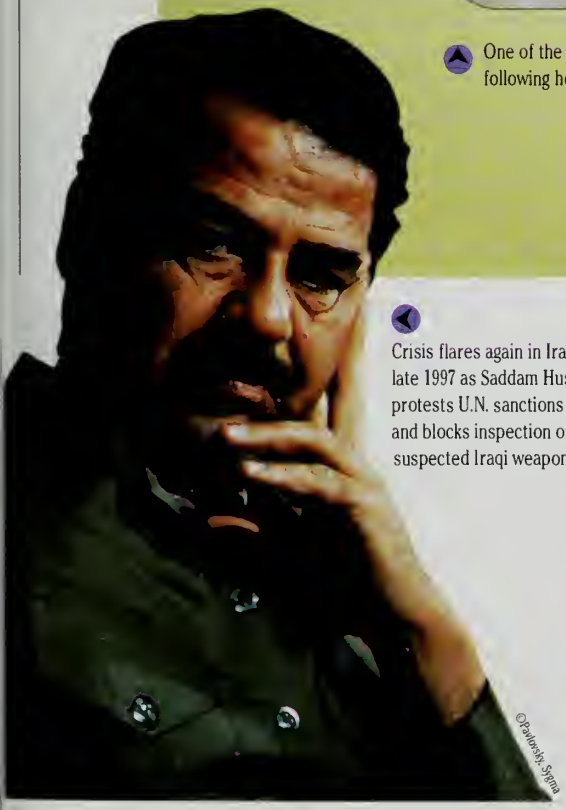

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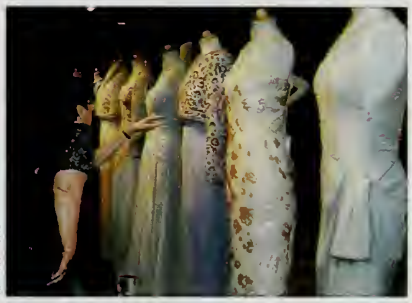
Crisis flares again in Iraq in late 1997 as Saddam Hussein protests U.N. sanctions and blocks inspection of suspected Iraqi weapon sites.

flash

Floods, drought and mismanagement in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope had done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President Fidel Castro.



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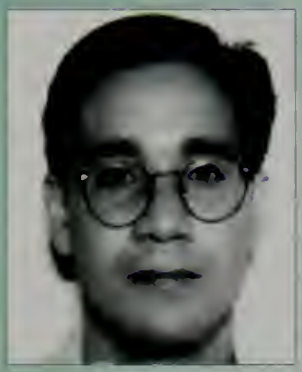
In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises $3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: $222,500.

National NEWS

Brooks Kraft, Sygma

In April 1997, floods ravage the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas. Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.



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On July 23 suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the prime suspect in a cross-country killing spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.

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Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a $150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.

Jonathan Elderfield, Gamma Liaison

Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.

AP/Wide World

Americans join "Stop the Violence" campaigns nationwide in an attempt to generate awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence in America.

flash

Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.

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British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care. The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.

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Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.

Patrick Hagerty, Sygma

First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.

Arthur Harvey, The Miami Herald

A rare urban tornado prowls through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.

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Bobbi McCaughey, Carlisle, Iowa, gives birth November 19 to seven babies, the U.S.'s first living septuplets. McCaughey and her husband Kenny now have eight children.

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Terry Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death sentence in January 1998, but still faces Oklahoma state charges.

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Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.

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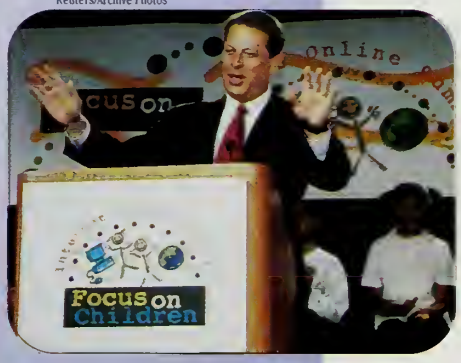

At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.

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UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.

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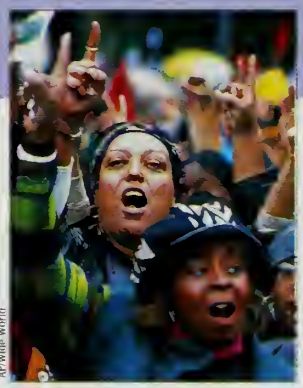
Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hudson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with *E. coli* bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.

flash

The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.



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On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.

Science news

NASA

Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the *Pathfinder* spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, Sojourner, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.

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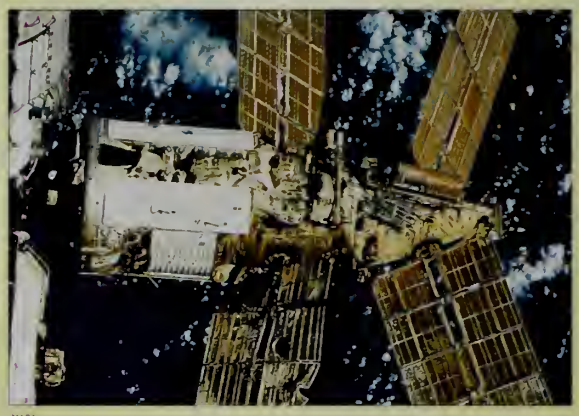
For $8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.



NASA

Russia's aging *Mir* space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.

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Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.

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In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.

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Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December. The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.

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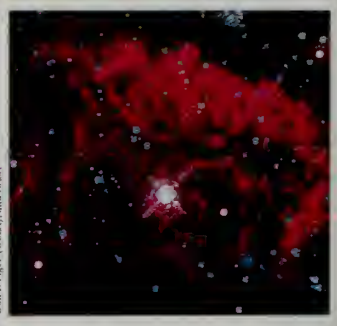
Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.

Matt Mendelsohn

The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.



Don F. Figer (UCLA), and NASA

Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star—the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.

Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—or, since 2203 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397.

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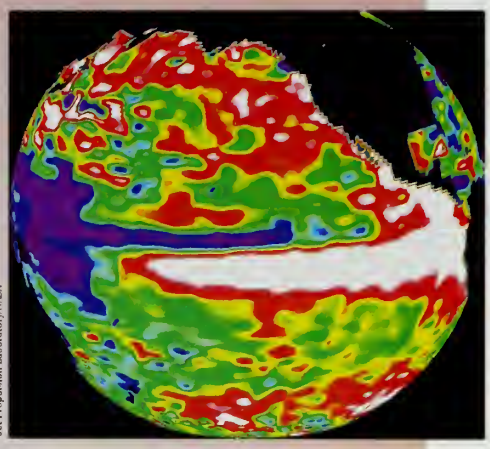

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El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-than-normal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.

On October 13, the British jet car *Thrust SSC* becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.

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In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.

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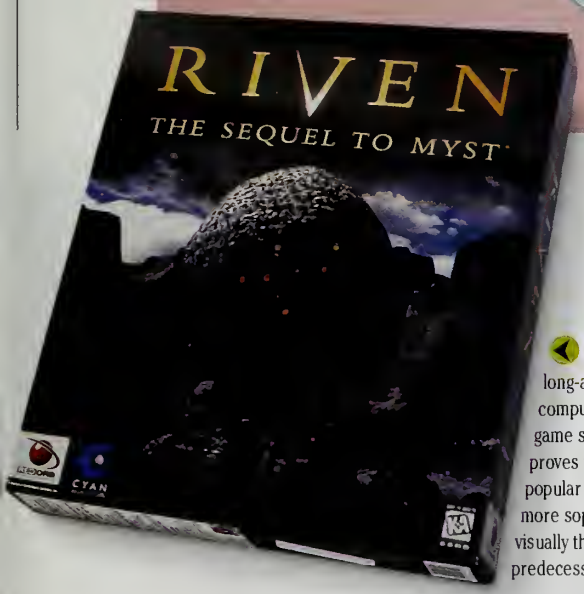
Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's *Cassini* spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.

The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.

Premier Laser Systems, Inc.



Riven, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to Myst, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.

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Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

The space shuttle *Columbia* releases the errant *Spartan* satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.

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French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."

Lifestyle news

Teen People, a savvy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.

AP/Wide World

Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.

In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.

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AP/Wide World

Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

Fashion looks to the Far East. The stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.

Christian Dior

This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave, cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.

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Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.

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Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.

AP/Wide World

"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.

General Motors

The Chevrolet Corvette is named *Motor Trend* magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.

After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll takes on a more realistic face and body shape than the Barbie of the '60s. The new doll will begin to appear in stores in early 1998.

AP/Wide World

Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.

A new $50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.

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Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."

Karl Steinbrenner

Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.

Popular board games appear on CD-ROM in ever-growing numbers, including interactive favorites Monopoly, Scrabble, Sorry, Risk and Boggle.

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As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aiming to develop children's values and people skills as well as their minds.

Beepers are a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens heading school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beepers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beepers are forbidden as disruptive.

Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.

Entertainment news

ABC from the Kobal Collection

ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four Emmy Awards.

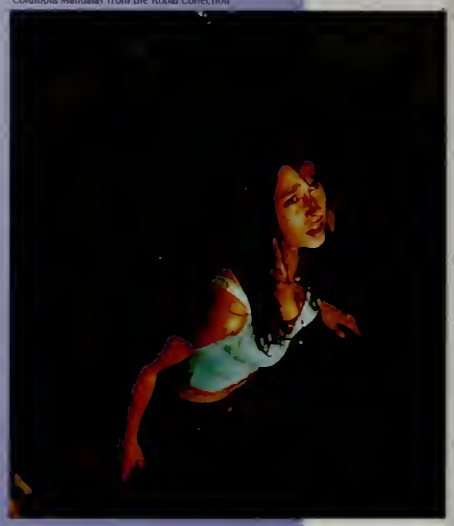
AP/Wide World

Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including *Tommy Boy* and *Beverly Hills Ninja*.

Universal Studios, Inc., from Shooting Star

The Lost World, Steven Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* sequel, breaks summer box-office records everywhere. It earns $229 million in the U.S.

Columbia/Mandalay from the Kobal Collection



Gino Milsud, Shooting Star

Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.

Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.

flash

In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.

Fox from Shooting Star

Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.

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Scream 2, the chilling hit sequel to *Scream*, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.

Dreamworks Pictures from Shooting Star

Critically acclaimed *Amistad*, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.

Religion is a common theme on eight fall-season network TV shows inspired by the success of CBS's "Touched by an Angel" starring Roma Downey, Della Reese and John Dye. New programs include ABC's "Nothing Sacred" and "Teen Angel."

CBS Entertainment from Shooting Star

AP/Wide World

Titanic is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this $200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, *Titanic* had earned $308 million.

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Star Wars captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic *Star Wars* artifacts.

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Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.

In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1998 for best series/musical or comedy.

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Matt Damon stars as an attorney in *The Rainmaker*, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film *Good Will Hunting*.

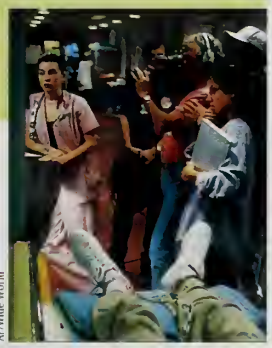
Columbia Tristar from Shooting Star

Summer blockbuster *Men in Black* grosses more than $500 million worldwide to become 1997's biggest hit. The sci-fi comedy stars Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.

flash

The Wonderful World of Disney **presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.**

Tomorrow Never Dies **, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.**



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The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

Music news

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Chumbawamba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.

Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named *Spin* magazine's Artist of the Year.

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Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.

Jay Blakesberg, Retna

Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, *Surfacing*.

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With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.

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Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases *Sevens*, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.

Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album *Nine Lives* is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.

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Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album *Fush Yu Mang*.

British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

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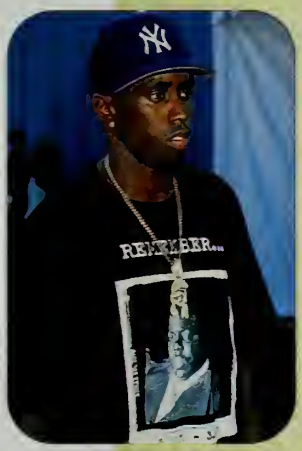
Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.



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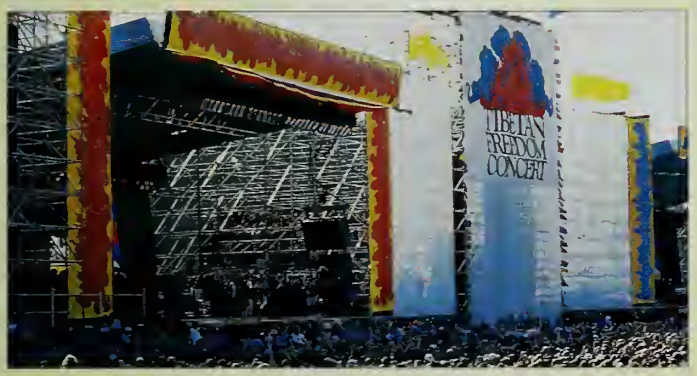
The album *No Way Out* by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.



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Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in *Billboard* magazine.

Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on *Billboard*'s blues chart with his album *Lie to Me*.

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At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.

Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album *The Day*. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film *Soul Food* in 1997.

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Metallica releases a seventh album, *Re-Load*, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album *OK Computer*, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.

Sports NEWS

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The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.

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In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.

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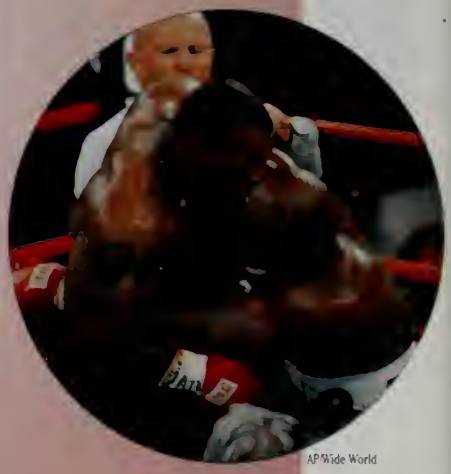
Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.



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Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly $3 million and his boxing license is revoked.

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Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of $2.1 million for the season.

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Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record $1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Garnett's $126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.

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Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.

In April 1997, the premier issue of *Sports Illustrated Women* hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.

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Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December.

Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.

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Scott Cunningham, NBA/Allsport

The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record fifth time.

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Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998 Winter Olympic Games during February. Three new medal sports make their Olympic debut: curling, snowboarding and women's ice hockey.

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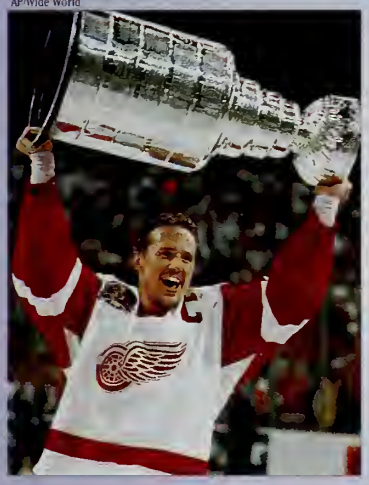

Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in four games.

When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.

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In its debut season, the WNBA exceeds all league expectations for success. The Houston Comets' championship win over the New York Liberty caps the 1997 season.

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Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Kanter and Violet Palmer, are referees in the NBA.

Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.

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Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. *Sports Illustrated* names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.

Faces news

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Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.

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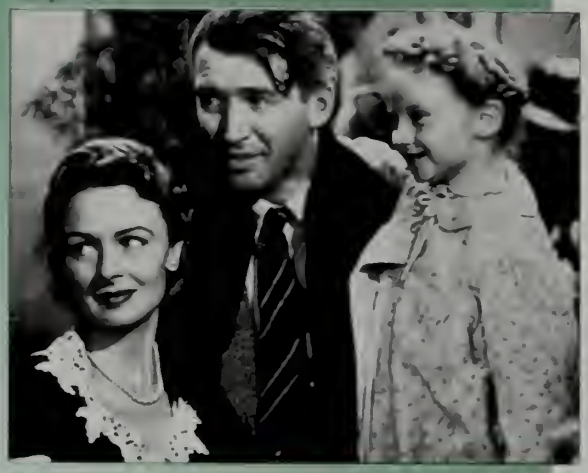

Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by *It's a Wonderful Life*, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.

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Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.

MacMillan, San Diego Union-Tribune

Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.

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For the first time, a computer beats a world chess champion when IBM's Deep Blue beats Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.

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American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.

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Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges $1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.

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Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.

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Laura Jeanne Wisler

.ead, follow, or get out of the way." aura plans to become a dance and usic instructor. Her pet peeve is :ople who stop in the middle of the llway. Her greatest influences have :en: Luz, Michelle, Sara, Rob, the ınd, her dance teacher Nance, DeDe, ıd the Sr. Dance Center Company. You guys are my strength and my ride, M.S. and all of her friends I love ɔu and wish you the best." National onor Soc. 3,4; Band 1-4; Peer Lead-ship 2.

Seth Michael Wonkka

Seth wants to go into a music production career. Mr. Morey and Mrs. Capodagli have been his greatest influences. " N.M. people are cooler." Jazz Band 4.

Fue Yang

Fue plans to attend college. His parents and teachers have influenced him the most. "Keep it real, it's all cool. Oh yeah, tua cou roub ris."

Ong Yang

"Whatever" Ong plans to go to college and major in elementary education. She would like to thank her Mom and Dad, "If it wasn't for your encouragement, I wouldn't have made it this far. I love you!" Some of her memories include hanging out with W.L., A.G., B.B., Y.D., at Quincy Market. To all the homies at "Party 96," we all have been through good/bad times together, I'll never forget Lucy Yang, M.Y., Lisa Y., Sam S., C.Y., D.Y., J.Y., "Peanut," "J.T.," A.L., Moses Y.

bove: Laura Wisler directs the band during the football game..

Seng Yang

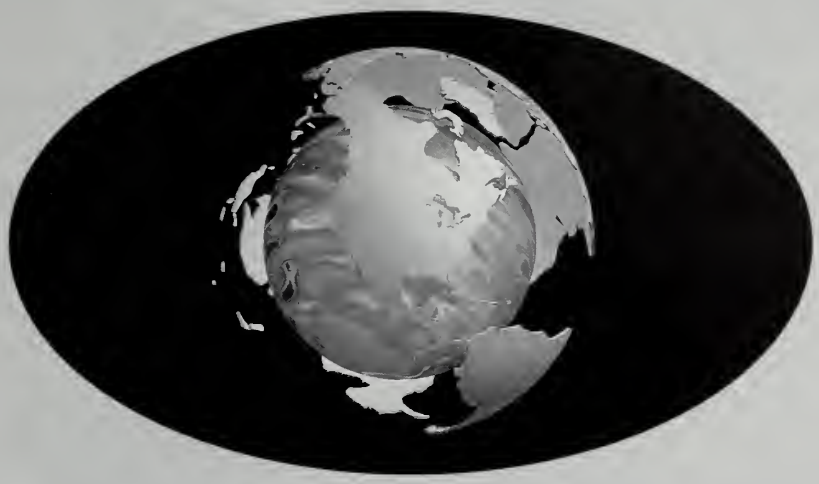
Seng plans to study in Springfield. His pet peeve is when his car breaks down. His cousin was his influence during high school. Seng's message to his friends is to "stay in school and study hard."

Not for the love of money!

Right: Jen Thomas, Julie Bizzotto, and Melissa Landry group together during the Senior Reception.

Below: Jon Gauvin and Colin Burns ask for a ride home.

Above: Jeff Goodwin and Stephen Kelley relax during Senior Reception.
Right: Steven Bean takes a break from painting the FHS rock.



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offer. You never know what
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Love Mom & Dad

Dear Penny,
We are so proud of all of your accomplishments. We hope your future is filled with success, health, and happiness.
We know that you can do anything you put your mind to, that's one of the things that makes you so special.
All of our love,
Mom, Kathy, and Peter

Congratulations Julie
We are very proud of you and your accomplishments!!
Keep reaching for those stars...
Love Mom and Tracy
And Always watching out for you.
Much Love - Memere and Pepere

Hey Girl!
Congratulations!
I'm very proud!
Love, Mom

Best friends stand up for each other. Congratulations! It's been a great 4 years. We are very proud of all your accomplishments! Go for your dreams.
Best of luck
Your Loving
Parents

Jeff
The sky's the limit
for you
go for your dreams!
Remember
He who laughs... Last
You made it -
Congratulations
Dad, Mom, & Jen!

May all your hopes and dreams come true! You deserve them!! With love and pride,
Mom
XOXOX

Kelly,

Congratulations on this very special occasion. We are so proud of all that you have accomplished. Your hard work and perseverance paid off. We wish you the best that life has to offer. Go after your dreams.

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On this wonderful high school ride,
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You became such good friends
Who certainly made us smile.
You seemed to have lots of fun.
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With Love your Parents

Amy we are so proud of you! Be happy, and hang onto your dreams! We love you!
Mom, Dad, Laura and Robbie

Stephanie,
You have come a long way since kindergarten graduation. We are so proud of all you have done. We pray, with all our hearts, that God will continue to direct you.
Love Mom, Dad, Jenn, & Ad.

Paul, P.J., Loopers
You're the man! We're proud of you. We love you. Our very best wishes.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Nicole,
Ditzy, Ben & Babe

Nathan, Congratulations.
We are so proud of you.
Keep up the good work
and follow your dreams.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Steven Craig Smith
God gave me you as my son. Since you were born, I was blessedwith the best son a parent could hope for!! No one's more proud to say (That's my son) than I have been!! All your accomplishments, being in college and also high school.
Thank you son!!
The Proud Mother of the best Gift from God is you as my son.

Love ya!
Mom

Caron,
Congratulations on all of your accomplishments. You have grown to be a bright and caring young woman. We are so proud of you. Good luck at college and always follow your dreams.

With all our love,
Mom, Dad, Diane, & Patricia

Zack,
You have always been a joy, filling our lives with love and laughter. We're so proud of the person you've become. Keep your great smile!
We love you!
Mom, Dad, Meg, & Katie

Allison,
Congratulations!
To a daughter who means the world to us. We are so very proud of you.
Love Mom & Dad

Stephen
We're so proud of the wonderful man you've become. Remember, wherever you go, whatever you do, our love goes with you.
Love, Mom & Dad

Jen, Keep chasing those dreams, live life to its fullest and remember how much we love you.

Wishing you all of life's joys and success in all you do.
Love, Mom, Dad, & Gina

Theresa,
You'll always be our little girl!
Congratulations!
Mom & Dad

Natalie,
We are so proud of you and of all your accomplishments. We wish you continued success and happiness in your future because you deserve only the very best.
We Love You,
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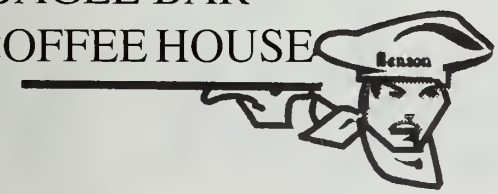

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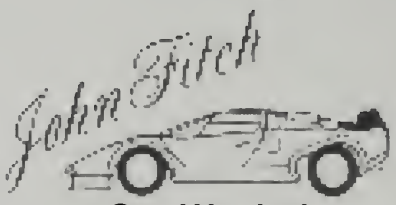

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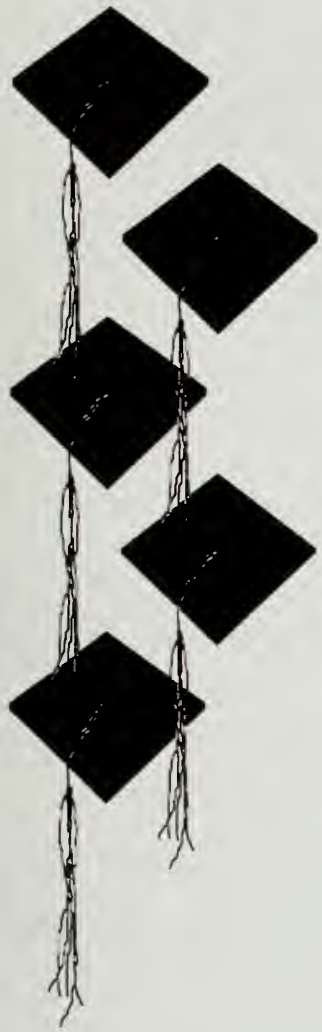

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